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THAT CUBAN QUESTION

The House Made a Party Question Out of the Same

WHAT PRESIDENT McKINLEY SAID

Sent a Message to the House and Senate Yesterday Regarding the Situation on the Island Which is Now Forlorn.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house confronted the Cuban question to-day, made a party issue of it, and adjourned without taking any action. President McKinley's message recommending an appropriation to relieve suffering Americans in Cuba was received without any demonstration, and on its heels Mr. Hitt, former chairmen of the foreign affairs committee, asked unanimous consent for consideration of a bill to appropriate $50,000 in response to the president's request. The message was:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the Island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts. The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money.

The local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens.

The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates six to eight hundred Americans are without means of support. I have assured him that provision would be made at once to relieve them. To that end I recommend that congress make an appropriation of not less than $50,000 to be immediately available for use, under the direction of the secretary of state.

It is desirable that a part of the sum which may be appropriated by congress should, in the discretion of the secretary of state, be used for transportation of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States, are without means to do so. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 17, 1897.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, asked for consent to consider in connection with the bill an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolution for recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. Mr. Dingley did not consent to consider the amendment, so, for the time, the question was sidetrack. Then the house devoted two hours to debate on the conference report on the feature of the Indian appropriation bill opening to settlement the Gilsonite lands on the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah, refused to accept the compromise agreed on by the conferees and asked for another conference with the senate on the bill. In the meantime the senate resolution, practically identical with Mr. Hitt's bill had been sent to the house and Mr. Hitt asked unanimous consent for its consideration. The deadlock between Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey was endeavoring to get consent for the consideration of the two Cuban propositions together, Mr. Dingley put in a motion to adjourn. This motion was carried by a vote of 90 to 71, thirteen answering present. It was practically a party alignment, only three republicans, Messrs. Cooper, of Wisconsin: Linney, of North Carolina, and Marsh, of Illinois, voting against adjournment and all the democrats, the populists, except Mr. Baker, of Illinois, and the independent silverites voting the same way.

Under the rule for the bi-weekly sessions recently adopted, the adjournment carries the discussion over till Thursday.

Get Instant Relief from Piles.

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Car of Corn for India.

The car load of corn shipped Friday from Nittany valley to the India famine sufferers was loaded with eight hundred bushels of fine shelled corn. The corn was shipped to New York. The sum of $18.49 in cash was also sent in addition to the corn. The committee having the matter in charge extend thanks to all those who so generously contributed.

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The Bicycle Ordinance.

An ordinance was presented to Council last evening that was drafted by Mr. Keller, in conjunction with the wheelmen, in relation to the control and regulation of bicycle riding in this town. The ordinance seemed to meet with the approbation of the majority on account of its fairness to all concerned. The wheelmen gave up several privileges which they considered themselves entitled to, in order to make the riding throughout the borough safer and better regulated for the benefit of the citizens.

The provisions of the ordinance, which we have not space to print in full, are first the prohibition of all riding on the sidewalks, except when the streets are in such a bad condition that they are dangerous to life and limb, then riding on the sidewalks is permitted at *not* a greater rate of speed than four miles an hour, which is an ordinary walking pace; and then the pedestrians have the full and unrestricted right of way at all times. The borough finances do not permit the streets of this borough to be put in the condition of other cities having similar ordinances. If the borough fathers were able to put our streets in first-class condition the wheelmen would much prefer riding upon them than upon the sidewalks, in all kinds of weather.

Among the other provisions are the restricting of riding or scorching faster than a rate of eight miles an hour in the borough limits, which makes it safer for pedestrians; and especially that approaching crossings with caution is commended. It also requires all wheelmen to carry a whistle or bell, to be used in case of warning.

This ordinance also includes a very excellent provision forbidding all persons to throw nails, glass, tacks, or any sharp pointed substance upon the streets which would be liable to injure the hoofs of horses or bicycle tires.

The penalty for violating any of these provisions is a fine of $2.00, and the ordinance strictly provides for the immediate arrest and prosecution of any offender. This ordinance will prohibit all reckless riding. Careful riders need not have any fear of it and they will be glad to see this ordinance strictly carried out in all its provisions.

Walks Hang on Side of Mountain.

While walking the sidewalk on Main street in Galeton last week a man named Anson fell over the railing and broke his neck upon the stones 30 feet below. Mr. Anson had been employed in the woods near Galeton and, it is said, had been visiting some of the "pig's ears," which had unfitted him for walking along the elevated walks, for which Galeton is celebrated. The main street of that borough is hung loosely upon the side of the mountain, and at the places where the railing is low or broken down it needs a steady foot and a level head to navigate safely. But a few months ago a horse and driver went over the bank on the same street where Anson lost his life.

CASTORIA.

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Queen Victoria's Diamond

In its June number *The Ladies Home Journal* will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in a way distinctly its own. In an article by William George Jordan, entitled "What Victoria Has Seen," the reader will be taken on the British throne, and the marvelous panorama of the world's history for sixty years will pass before him.

He will at a glance see the progress in art, science, invention, music, education; the great social reforms, the growth of nations and the advance of civilization. The whole story of the world's progress of the longest reign in English history will be vividly presented.

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PHILADELPHIA.

THE PORTE ANSWERS

He Has Given His Ultimation to the Great Powers.

HOW THE STRUGGLE CAN END.

Wants Thessaly Given Back and Says An Indemnity of 10,000,000 Pounds Must Be Paid or War Will Go On.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—The porte has replied officially to the note of the powers and declines to agree to an armistice until the following conditions are accepted:

The annexation of Thessaly, an indemnity of 10,000,000 pounds (Turkish), and the abolition of the capitulations. The porte proposes that the plenipotentiaries of the powers should meet at Pharsalos to discuss the terms of peace, and declares that if these conditions are declined the Turkish army will continue to advance.

The demand for the annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers with the object of ending brigandage and the Greek incursions into Ottoman territory, the porte believing at the time that the cession would attain these objects, but the recent incursions of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war having proved to the contrary. This is the substance of the reply.

The ambassadors met to-day to consider the porte's answer, which is regarded as raising an extremely grave issue. It is believed that representations will be made to the sultan personally to induce a modification of these terms, but it is foreseen that this will be very difficult, owing to the attitude of the powerful Turkish war party.

If the porte should prove obdurate a European conference is not improbable, although at present Russia is opposed to this.

It is regarded as quite certain that the powers will not consent to a retrocession of Thessaly. Even Germany is believed to be resolute on this point because it would involve a violation of the Berlin treaty and imperil the peace of the Balkans.

Altogether the reply of the porte has caused the greatest surprise. It appears that during the discussion of the note from the powers by the council of the sultan's ministers, news reached the council that 3,000 Greeks had landed at Palona and were marching to Janina with the intention of co-operating with other forces from Arta. This created a bad impression among the ministers.

ATHENS, May 16.—The Greek army in Epirus has compelled to fall back upon Arta, but continues to occupy a few positions beyond the bridge. The Greek losses at Griboro were 558 killed and wounded, thirty-three being officers.

It is stated that the government has ordered the forces in Thessaly and in Epirus to remain strictly on the defensive.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—The council of ministers met again to-day and the sultan has ordered a distribution of troops at various points along the Salonica railway. Official dispatches have been received from the commandant at Janina who says that the Greek forces approaching the town by a narrow gorge from the direction of Gremenitza, charged the heights of Griboro and Kokonaria, but suffered heavily, losing 200 killed, while, on the other side the Greeks were driven back upon Paraskevi. The commandant states also that fighting has occurred at Kunuzades. No further details are given except that all these battles lasted until evening and that the imperial troops retained their position, with the probability that the Greeks will be reinforced and the fighting renewed on the morrow. No statement as to the Turkish losses.

They Are in Luck.

Through the law recently passed entitling mail carriers to pay for all overtime work, several of our ex-mail carriers are entitled to a handsome sum of money. Commissioner Henry C. Lower and Attorney Clark McKlackler, both of Washington, D. C., were in Bellefonte today looking up the matter. James Bayard, Col. Amos Mullen and John Wagner are the luck individuals.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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THE BOY ARTIST.

Natural Talent Displayed in a Bust of Napoleon.

Fifteen year old William Potter, youngest son of John F. Potter, of Milesburg, Pa., has lately produced a bust of Napoleon Bonaparte, which is given much attention by the people of the surrounding county, and well it should, for in this bust is displayed an unlimited amount of natural talent for this kind of work.

The young artist purchased his material from a brick-yard near to his home, which material was by no means the choicest for that kind of work, it being very rough and untempered. This rough clay he pulverised as best he could with a hammer then mixing it with a sufficient amount of water he concluded himself ready for his task of art. His next step in the work was to secure a board about two feet square, from which extended three wooden pins, sufficiently large, and placed in directions most befitting to the work.

His guide was two steel engravings, front and side view, four by six inches in size, taken from an old magazine. The tools with which he did his work, were simply his fingers.

The time that it took him to complete it, working only a few hours each day was about four weeks.

The measurement of bust, including cape, is six feet, from top of head to lower edge of cape it measures three feet.

He has also a statue of the American eagle, which displays an equal amount of skill. Willie says this is his first attempt at this work, and as he seems to take such a deep liking to it, we hope it may not be his last.

Memorial Day Ceremonies.

The following is the programme to be carried out on Decoration Day, May 29th 1897:

Parade will form in Diamond Square in front of Court House, at 2,15 o'clock p. m., and will move at 2,30 o'clock promptly, by platoons: Allegheny to Bishop Street; Bishop to Spring Spring to Howard Street, and out Howard to the Union Cemetery.

After arriving in the Cemetery the Comrades will form a square, enclosing four graves previously designated with Post and National colors, in the centre.

Opening Ceremonies by the Commander.
Ode.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Dirge by the Band.
Decoration of Four (4) Graves in Honor of all Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.
Ode.
Decoration of all Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.
Re-assembling of Comrades by Bugle Call.
Dirge by the Band.
Memorial Address by A. O. Furst Esq.
Benediction—After which the column re-from and return by Howard to Allegheny, Allegheny; to square in front of Court House.

DAVID BARTLEY, Commander

Good Advice to Women.

Women, on account of the toil and work entailed by their household duties, too often neglect the habit and regularity of their peculiar organism. The result is general and nervous debility, chronic headache, weakness of the back and loins, deficient and delayed menses, etc. The best remedy for all female troubles is Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, a true, uterine tonic and alterative, a mild aperient, and a wonderful invigorator of the stomach and bowels. Dr. John W. Bull's Pills can be bought at all dealers, or from the manufacturers, A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md., for 25 cents per box containing sixty pills; trial box, 10 cents. Bear in mind that you ask your dealer for Dr. John W. Bull's Pills and accept no other.

Forsale by C. M. Parrish.

Smiles Irradiate the Countenance.

When those atrocious bodily troubles, chills, and fever, dyspepsia, kidney or rheumatic disorders, yield, as they invariably do, to the benign action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a remedy of comprehensive use, pure in composition, unobjectionable to a delicate palate, and thorough in effects. Sick headache, loss of appetite, flesh and sleep, nausea, heartburn, are among the physical annoyances obviated by the Bitters. They are in the nature of signals of distress displayed by a disordered stomach, liver and bowels, and disappear with the cause that produced them. But these signals should be heeded at once. Then the woe begone look of chronic ill health will speedily disappear, and vigor and comfort restore a cheerful aspect to the face. That faithful index to the condition of the system never fails to wear a look of sunshine when the Bitters is used to dispel the cloud.

THE LAST BLUFF

What Premier Ralli Has to Say to the Powers.

AN APPEAL TO HELLENISM MADE

It Will Not Count Much Except That the Powers Will Have More Trouble in Their Minds to Worry Over.

ATHENS, May 18.—The Asty says that M. Ralli, the premier, has informed the ministers of the foreign powers that unless an armistice is quickly concluded the government will issue an appeal to Hellenism calling upon all able bodied men to take up arms in defense of the fatherland in danger and that a royal message will summon beneath the standard the entire Lansturm and the peasants, who will also be armed. This news has caused intense excitement. The feeling in official circles is very pessimistic.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—The note which the representatives of the powers here drew up at the long meeting which they held on Sunday, in addition to repeating the request for an armistice and declaring that the powers will not permit Greece to be crushed, reminds the Porte of its circular, issued on April 18, expressly disclaiming any desire for conquest. This note cannot be presented to the sublime Porte as the expression of all the powers without the signature of Baron Sauerma Von Jeltsch, the German ambassador, whose instructions do not permit him to sign without specific authorization from the government at Berlin, and Germany, it is known continues to impose any action tending to press Turkey to cease hostility and generally disapproves of any measure direct from an anti-Porte standpoint. The ambassadors will hold another meeting and discuss the drawing up a fresh note, the wording of which may conform more to the views of Germany than the note already drawn up. The situation is regarded as being most grave, in view of the attitude of Germany and the absence of any sign that Turkey will modify her conditions.

There was a sudden and unexpected change in the political situation shortly before noon to-day. Russia quietly showed her hand and thereby forced Germany and Turkey out of the game, to all intents and purposes. Last night and early this morning, Turkey, supported by Germany, was practically defying Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain, and Italy, insisting upon the annexation of Thessaly in addition to a huge war idemnity, and seemingly was determined to march upon Athens. The ministers received official advices from Sofia to-day announcing that orders had been issued for the partial moblization of the Bulgarian army, possibly at the instigation of Russia. There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party was for further defiance but in the end pacific councils seemed to have prevailed, for at 11.35 orders were telegraphed to Edam Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, to cease hostilities. The peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real earnest, and the Greeks will most likely be spared any further humiliation.

Has Resigned as Librarian.

Hon. John B. Linn, having tendered his resignation as Librarian of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Bellefonte Pa. on account of enfeebled health after having served in that capacity for a period of about fifteen years, said resignation is accepted with regret, and desiring to place on record some expression of appreciation of his faithful untiring and efficient service, and the interest he has maintained in this important department, keeping the same up to the highest standard possible, with the resources at his command,

Therefore,

RESOLVED. That we, the Officers, Teachers, and Scholars, sincerely and heartily appreciate the services that have been so generously, kindly and efficiently given, and regret that it has become necessary for him to withdraw his efforts and kindly presence from the School; and that we hereby extend to him our kindest wishes, that during the remaining years of his life-which we trust may be many-he may experience feelings of deepest satisfaction as he reflects upon the years spent in the interest of others.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Sunday School, and a copy of the same be sent to Mr. Linn.

Committee { J. C. WEAVER, Asst. Supt.
MISS ELLA LEVY.
J. P. HUGHES.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Third Annual Convention of Lutheran Societies.

The third annual convention of the Central District Lutheran League of Centre, Clinton and Union counties began its sessions in the Evangelical Lutheran church, of Bellefonte, on Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. and will conclude this (Wednesday) evening.

There was a large attendance of delegates from the three counties.

The opening services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Hoshour, of Bellefonte, and were very appropriate. The opening prayer was made by Rev. G. W. Leisher, after which the large choir present rendered some very appropriate music.

The address of welcome was made by W. P. Kuhn, of Bellefonte, who extended a hearty and cordial greeting to the visitors, with the hope that their brief stay in Bellefonte might be a pleasant one. The response was made by Rev. Charles T. Aikens.

There was quite an argument held to decide if the pastors present were entitled to the privileges of the convention and to vote the same as delegates. It was finally decided that they had that right.

The rest of Tuesday evening's session was taken up by the enrollment of societies and delegates and the election of officers.

The following officers were elected

President, Rev. C. B. Gruver, of Lock Haven; Vice Presidents, C. T. Aikens and L. M. C. Weicksel; Rec. Secretary, W. M. Spangler; Cor. Secretary, W. P. Kuhn; Treasurer, Miss Sarah Kloss.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Wednesday morning session was opened with devotional services led by J. M. Rearick, after which the business of the convention was taken up. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and after a few corrections being made, they were approved.

It was then moved and seconded and carried, that a standing committee should be appointed for the purpose of revising the constitution, and to act upon this matter at the next conventional meeting.

Rev. E. E. Hoshour, Charles T. Aikens and C. M. McConnel were then appointed said committee to revise the constitution.

The time having expired the business meeting was closed until the afternoon session.

The remainder of the session was occupied as follows:

Paper, "The League as an Educator," by Miss Louisa Altvater, of Renovo; parliament, opened by Rev. C. B. Gruber.

Papers, "Spiritual Development Among our Young People," by Misses Edna Krumrine, of Centre Hall, and Minnie Kurtz, of Mifflintown; parliament, by Rev. W. M. Spangler.

Papers, "The Place and Duty of Young People in the Church," by Misses Minnie Gruver, of Lock Haven, and Helen Beck, of Snydertown, Miss Gruver officiating for Mr. I. A. Shaffer; parliament, by Rev. L. M. C. Weicksel.

Paper, "Love for Our Own," by Miss Sadie Dannley, of Pine Grove Mills; parliament, by Rev. E. E. Hoshour and others.

The reading of the report of the Secretaries of the different Societies wound up the business of the morning session.

Surgical Operations Averted.

Rev. Mr. Singer, of Buffalo, writes that his son had Chronic Catarrh so badly that treatment seemed useless, a surgical operation seemed inevitable. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was recommended, the operation was forestalled and the case was cured. It is easy and painless to use. It will positively relieve in 10 minutes and cure.

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TEN ACRES FOR HIM.

Talk erbout this here country "goin' ter ruin"—why,
You might's well say that the Lord's away from the bend o' the big blue sky!
It's still the same old country—the biggest one an' the best;
An' I'm willin' ter take ten acres an' trust the Lord for the rest!

Never no reason in it—"goin' ter ruin!" see—
The sun climbs up from the hills an' says "Good mornin'" ter you an' me,
An' a sweet "Good night" when he's goin' ter the dreams whar the shadders stay.
An' somethin' that sorter whispers "I'll see you at break o' day!"

Never no reason in it. I'm willin' fer take my chance;
Yon'd better git out the supper things—the gals air comin' ter dance.
Talk erbout "goin' ter ruin"—we're happy from East ter West,
An' I'm willin' ter take ten acres' an' trust the Lord fer the rest!

—F. L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Herald.

THE BANK MYSTERY.

"I've come, Judge, to ask if you'll let me tell you what no one on earth don't know but me; 'bout that bank mystery.

"Yes, thank you, I will sit down. A fire feels good on a night like this. 'Tain't often such as I have a chance at this kind of comfort and luxury.

"What do I know about the bank mystery? Land sakes, Judge, time they opened the bank that day ten years ago and found the bank vault broke into and the safe blowed up and not a dollar gone, I could have told it all.

"You'll be glad to listen? That's good of you. I knowed you was a kind man and a just one; that's why I come to you. No, thank you, I don't smoke; I put all that money away for me wife and children.

"Yes, Judge, I started out in life a thief and a robber. I prospered fairly in a small way and no one didn't catch up with me for some time. Then I joined a gang in for anything. I was in prison and out then, the old story, till I married and begun to have little ones. Then, Lord knows what helped me—something did—and for the sake of my wife and children I broke loose from everything and came here, where no one didn't know me, to start over again. I had some money and opened the restaurant just opposite the bank.

"Then they come here, part of the gang I'd belonged to. First I knowed of it was seein' 'em in the restaurant. I 'spicioned they weren't here for no good, and it most took my breath away. They knowed me quick enough, too, and nothin' wouldn't do but I must join 'em. I was the very man they wanted; I could help 'em and I was bound to 'em. 'Twas the biggest thing they'd undertaken yet—the bank. They'd come on to examine the situation, knowing that Mr. Durkee, the new mill-owner, would make a big payment soon, and the money for it would be in the bank here. If there waren't anything else, that would be a big haul, a haul worth havin', and me bein' here, decided 'em.

"I do think the devil brought all his friends and relations with him that night to tempt me. I forgot how to go to sleep, and just couldn't stay in bed. I wonder I warn't in tatters by mornin' with the devil tuggin' at me as he did and tryin' to keep me out of the room where my sleepin' children lay.

"Lord, it makes me creep and perspire all over now to think of it.

"Yer see, them bank people come over to my place for lunch best part of the time, and they all knowed my little people, and the mill people knowed 'em too. My oldest boy worked in the mill, and they'd been as kind as could be when he's sick. Christmas time they's good to him, too, and there warn't a bank officer but had remembered my little people, even to the watchman. Seemed like robbing my own people, somehow. I's bound not to inform on the gang and they's bound to rob ther bank; but I cursed 'em in my heart for comin' just when I was gettin' rid of the old life for good and all. 'Twas awful!

"Well, Judge, you know how them rooms over the bank was rented to start a new daily paper. I made 'em swear solemn as my name warn't to appear nowhere. I'd plan it all out and give 'em points and be on hand at the last, but I had to be cautious.

"They found out when the money was to be paid and 'greed on the night before for the robbery. I had it all mapped out for 'em where and how they was to loosen up the boards of the floor in their room above, so we could break through and lower ourselves into the vault when the time come. Then yer see we'd only have the safe to get into and the great iron door between us and the watchman.

"Everything was ready, and we was pretty sure the money was paid.

"We had planned so as to have the door of the safe ready to blow open when the watchman went down cellar to see to his fires. I knowed the time of night he did so, seein' him often from my house across the way through the window of the bank; but to make sure we stationed a man where he could give the signal at the proper time. With the watchman down stairs and we shut up in that vault, with the solid masonry between us, 'twarn't in the range of possibilities for no human being to hear us.

"'Twas planned that when we broke through the ceiling, me and one of the others was to go down first with the lanterns and tools and get the door ready for Jim Groogan, the leader of the gang, to come down and use the dynamite, and be on hand to take out the money.

"Lord, but it was just the night for such a piece of work, and after I had examined to see if all was safe, knowin' the dangers better than the others, we broke through the floor and lowered the ladder, and there we was—right in the vault. 'Twas well for me, I'd hit it right, for my life warn't worth much if any o' my plannin' failed to work.

"Tom Doolan in a hurry went down first, and when I was half way down he started back, saying in a hoarse kind of whisper:

"'Who called me?'

"'No one, you fool!' said Jim.

"'Then,' he said, and he ran past me on the ladder, 'some one is down there. Twicet I heard some one say: "Go back, go back."'

"'We'll gag him,' said Jim, and me and him went down and turned our lanterns round, lookin' everywhere, but there warn't no one there.

"'What't the matter with the fool?' growled Jim, and went back and tried to send him down again, but he just wouldn't go, so Jim cursed him and came himself, and he and me begun to get the safe door ready to blow up.

"That's a thing that takes time and care, Judge, but we went at it with a will and never a word. It was so still you could almost hear your heart beat, when all of a sudden came a smothered cry like a woman's. We stopped work and looked at each other, Jim's face white and scared.

"'Lord, what was that?' he said.

"'I often hears 'em on the street like that,' said I.

"'That warn't on the street; it sounded close by,' said Jim. 'We couldn't hear nothin' outside in this place.'

"'Nonsense,' said I, 'don't you make a fool of yourself, too, and spoil all,' and I went to work again.

"I could see how his hand trembled for a while and then got steady again.

"'That must have come through the THE BANK Mystery—Galley TWO.. room upstairs,' he said presently. 'Queer, though; it sounded so close.'

"Then he worked on and there warn't nothin' more to be heard. Rest of the gang might all have been dead men for all the sound they made, and we didn't say nothin'; and so the night went on.

"At last we had it all ready, and were only waiting for the signal to blow it up and then—money enough to make us all rich. 'Tain't such as you can realize the excitement and the strain of such a moment. To know it's all there, ready, and then to have to wait! It's easier walkin' over red hot coals. It's all right to go on and work, but to stay still and only breathe and listen gives a man the shivers.

"Presently Jim caught my arm.

"'Say, I thought I heard voices, did you?' he whispered.

"'The men upstairs,' I said.

"'Sounded down here. Have your pistol ready.'

"I took my lantern and went round the vault again carefully, and then held it up to examine the walls. Then I shook my head. There warn't no way we could hear no one.

"'It's the queerest place I ever was in,' said Jim, 'and, by Jove, I'll be glad when we are out of it. Why don't that signal come? Suppose there's any hitch? I swear I hear voices again.'

"Just then came the signal and Jim began to apply the dynamite; but his hands trembled so and his eyes looked wild and excited, his own wife wouldn't know him.

"'The money! The money!' he whispered, 'we must have it now!'

"We got out of the way just in time and then out came the door.

"'The inside door, quick,' said Jim, but the explosion had made that fall inside, and we just could lift it out.

"'Have the bag ready,' said Jim, as he leaned forward to haul the great piles of bank notes and silver we could see by the light of the lanterns.

"'Hands off, or you are a dead man!'

"It was a voice that would have waked the dead. I dropped my bag and Jim drew back his hand and caught hold of me with a grip like iron, and he begun to slowly back to the ladder.

"'The combination is all right; we have them now, they can't escape us.'

"We were half up the ladder when we heard the click, click of the lock, and as we drew the ladder after us we could hear the rasping of the hinges of the iron door.

"'Fly, fly, for your lives; we are discovered,' said Jim, as he went round to warn the men; and in the darkness, and in the wind and rain they went away and ain't never seen one of 'em since. I heard, though, as when they found there warn't no one there and the bank people didn't know nothin' 'bout it till the next morning, they just believed as the bank was haunted, sure.

"Do I know what it was, Judge? There ain't no one else as does know, that's sure. 'Tain't much after all.

"Yer see, playin' round with my little ones, I found as I could make 'em hear all kinds of noises anywhere I wanted, and people cryin' and laughin'. It was fun for them and I often done it; ventriloquizn' I believe you call it; but that night's the last time. Yer see, none of the gang didn't know 'bout that, and I don't keer ever to have 'em know it now. It saved the bank without my informin', and that's all I care for.

"Oh, no, Judge, the bank don't owe me nothin'. I'm obliged to you for listening. It kind of makes me feel easier.

"No, no, thank you, I won't stay and take no more of your time. Don't get up; I can find my way out.

"What's that you say, Judge? You honor and respect me—me? And the bank—Land, Judge, 'twarn't me; 'twas my wife and children saved the bank and I'm proud of 'em—proud of 'em, Judge. Good night."—Philadelphia Times.

First Actor: "Do you know your part in the new play?"

Second Actor: "Know it? Why if I stand on my head it'll run out of my mouth."

THOSE GOLDEN EAGLES

They Held Two Secret Sessions in Harrisburg Yesterday.

MEMBERSHIP FOR A YEAR PAST

The Installation of Officers Will Take Place To-Day and the Names of the Men Will be Found in the Telegram.

HARRISBURG, May 12.—The Knights of the Golden Eagle settled down to business to-day and held two secret sessions. Grand Chief Tobin read his annual report, in which he recommends that the honors of the past chief be conferred upon the first fifteen officers of each castle instituted during the year, provided the membership is fifty at the end of the first year, and that each castle in this jurisdiction shall, at the first session, in January, appoint a committee on official circulars, to whom shall be referred for action all circulars, or papers of an official nature after the same have been read in open castle by the master of records.

The report was adopted and a committee selected to procure a past chiefs regalia, jewel and a gavel for Mr. Tobin. The report of J. D. Barnes of Philadelphia, grand-master of records, shows that the number of castles in the state on December 31, 1896, was 494, with a membership of 38-581. Thus far in 1897 several new castles have been instituted and the membership is over 42,000 at present. The amount of money paid out during 1896 for relief was $129,600.95. Since the institution of the grand castle in 1876 there was paid for the relief of members, widowed families, burial of the dead and for donation the sum of $1.374.450.84.

A session was held this evening for the exemplification of the higher degree on several representatives of the castle. The installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place to-morrow. They were elected by the various castles in the state during December, 1896, as follows: Past grand chief, L. H. Tobin; grand chief, F. P. Hunsicker, Allentown; grand vice chief, Walter H. Pelly, Philadelphia; grand high priest, D. Gray Lewis, Audenried; grand master of records, J. Dee Barnes, Philadelphia; grand keeper of exchequer, H. G. Gerhart, Philadelphia; grand sir hearld, Charles H. Webster, Hooversville; grand trustee, F. P. Horn, Easton; supreme representative, Jenkin Hill, Reading.

The ladies' temple convened this morning with 300 members enrolled. The committee on finance reported as follows:

Receipts from per capita tax, $1,194,72; charter fees, $110; dispensations, $13.25; withdrawal cards, $6; supplies, $4.98; fees from district grand templars, $2.25; total, $1,331.20. Balance at last report, $101.54. Expenditures, $1,380.58.

The report of the grand keeper of records, which was not read because of its mass of detail, but referred to committee showed that there are now ninety-eight temples in the state, with a membership of 5,157, an increase of 958 since December, 1896. The receipts of subordinate temples were $23,159.07, and expenditures $21,574.36; paid to sick companions, $6,046.53; for burial of the dead, 787.15; donated, $40.50; total amount for relief, $6,874.18; on hand and invested, $ 43,624.20; increase in funds, $12,651.

This afternoon the annual memorial exercises for deceased members were held.

Emperor William Gives $2.000.

PARIS, May 12.—Emperor William of Germany has instructed the German Ambassador here, Count Von Munster-Ledenburg, to remit the sum of 10,000 francs ($2,000) to the committee of the charity bazaar, whose work was crippled by the terrible fire of Tuesday a week ago. It is expected that this sum, in addition to the 937,500 francs ($187,500) previously received by the committee from an anonymous donor, will enable the work of charity to be carried on as usual.

It is stated that certain Orleanists tried to persuade the Duke of Orleans to make the funeral of the Duke d'Aumale the occasion for another sensational return to France, but the Duke declined to ask the government for permission to attend the funeral.

LONDON, May 11.—The English court will go into mourning for the late Duchesse d'Alencon from May 12 to 22.

The anonymous subscription of 1,000-000 francs to the Charity Bazaar fund is now known to be the collective donation of members of the Rothschild family.

Noah After the Flood.

The first fruit planted by Noah when he left the ark was the grape, the most healthy of all the products of the earth. All through the Bible we read of grapes and wine from grapes being recommended as the first remedy for the ills of life; but it is pure juice wine, not watered and sugared juice that the Bible refers to.

Sugared wines are highly alcoholic and starchy; the sugar making excess of alcohol and other products not belonging to a healthful wine.

Speer of New Jersey, the oldest wine grower in the United States, has studiously avoided water and sugar or any foreign substance whatever, but has his wine fully matured by great age and careful handling.

To Make a Masher.

An American drummer of the "mashing" type has just been having an experience in Mexico that will cure him of the ogling habit. He was caned within an inch of his life, and the wonder is that some of the hot tempered dons did not use a knife on the other inch. The masher, of whatever nationality, deserves his fate. When he gets mashed himself he always squeals.

There is nothing more contemptible than the fashion in which some weak-kneed and thin-brained fops try to make themselves believe they can captivate any woman over whom they cast the spell of their evil eye. Some girls, as foolish and as vapid as the male masher, will occasionally give him some encouragement, and that keeps him on his course. To make a good masher it is necessary to take, first, a dose of self-esteem that would kill an ordinary mortal if administered. To that add enough water on the brain to thoroughly dilute the gray matter, and shake it well. In the place where his mind ought to be put a phonograph with "button" slang phrases, and dress the affair in good clothes, which have been gotten from some swindled tailor.

Give the thing a job as a clerk at a salary of about $7 per week and turn it loose.

It will make alleged witty remarks while posing on the sidewalk and will giggle like a boarding school miss on her first visit to a menagerie. Put a policeman in close proximity and let the magistrate soak it ten and costs as soon as it appears for disorderly conduct.—Pittsburg News.

Mrs. Acklan's Divorce Bill.

DOVER, Del., May 12.—The bill to divorce Mrs. Laura Crocker Acklan, of Cleveland, daughter of ex-Judge Crocker, the Cleveland millionaire, from William H. Acklan, of Washington, passed the Senate this afternoon. There has been considerable controversy over the case, growing out of the numerous charges of bribery and corruption.

Horace Greely Knowles, attorney for Mrs. Acklan, was present, and there was no opposition in the Senate to the bill, the members being satisfied that the divorce was a proper one to grant. The House of Representatives will no doubt act on the case to-morrow, and there is every probability that it will be passed through that body by an equally decisive vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Acklan were married last June. After the marriage they went to Europe and soon afterwards separated. Mrs. Acklan came here last March and took up her residence in order to apply to the Legislature for a divorce. Cruel treatment was the basis for the suit.

Charmed Away His Cash.

MACON, GA., May 12.—Bob Parker, a negro hotel waiter, has had another negro arrested charged with being a "hoodoo." The plaintiff alleges that Brooks worked his "cunjur" by rubbing his victim's hands in a mysterious way and when the spell gets in its work charms his cash possessions away, somewhat after the fashion of the E. S. Dean Company promising 100 for 1, when the deposit is returned.

This incipient black Napoleon of finance is alleged to have hoodooed many Macon negroes, Parker among them. The latter got tired of waiting for the $1,800, which his investment of $18 was to produce, and in some way overcome the "hoodoo" enough to swear out a warrant. The "conjur man" gave bond and will be tried next week.

The Imperial Mandolin and Guitar Club.

As announced last week, the Imperial Mandolin & Guitar Club of this City, will give a grand Concert in the Bush Arcade on Thursday evening, May 20th at eight o'clock. Both the Club as well as Messrs. Wm. B. Reeve and W. P. Young, are practicing hard for this event, which promises to eclipse all former efforts of these popular and rising young Musicians. An entirely new program will be rendered; one of the new pieces will be that ever-popular and stirring march, "The Passing Regiment," while another will ibe "The Buffalo News". Such selections as the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana, the Miserere from "El Trovatore," and "La Czarine," Mazourka Russe, will also be interpreted. Still another piece which cannot fail to please will be "Les Rameaux (The Palms).' Tickets are only 35, 25 and 15c and are for sale at Parrish's Drug Store.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ of much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it Ask for GRAIN-O.

ANOTHER CAVE FOUND.

This Time in the Eastern End of Centre County.

A story comes from Centre county to the effect that last week while John Gilbert, of near Poe Mills, was plowing one of his fields the earth suddenly gave way and the horses and plow were precipitated into a cave. The farmer saved himself by jumping when he saw the horses beginning to sink. After working many hours a derrick was put up and the horses were hoisted from the bottom of the cavern, which was about twenty-five feet deep. The horses were somewhat bruised and cut.

An exploration of the hole revealed a cavern about twenty-five feet deep, fifteen feet wide and twenty feet across. There were walls of silica and limestone rock on all sides as straight as if built up by a stone-mason. The bottom also was a solid bed of stone, and at one side was a narrow drift or opening leading off in a westerly direction, the full length or extent of which could not be ascertained, but which probably led into another similar hole or cavern. From the small amount of earth and stone found in the hole the covering of earth and rock could not have been more than two feet thick and this has been farmed over for the past twenty-five years.

This is the third accident of this kind which has happened in Centre county in the past six months. The first occurred just about eight miles east of Bellefonte last fall, when the horse of a farmer near Zion sank out of sight. The hole in this case was only about fifteen feet in depth and the animal was easily rescued. Just one week later, while C. B. Hess, of Ferguson township, was plowing fallows, the ground gave way and one of his team of horses sank out of sight. In this case the horse fell thirty-five feet and was found dead on a bed of rocks at the bottom.

The frequency of such accidents has set geologists to studying more closely the formation of the earth in this section of the state, and opinions hastily formed and expressed are in effect that the entire scope of valleys just west and adjacent to the Allegheny mountains and known to geologists as the limestone range, are literally honeycombed with holes and caverns of various sizes and depth. This condition has been occasioned by the numerous underground streams washing away the soft calcareous limestone and silica rock.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Another case was that of G. Boston Campbell, of Fairbrook, this county. Mr. Campbell was plowing with a two-horse team when suddenly the earth sank away under the horses and they landed in a cavern forty feet below.

Fate of Her Crew Unknown.

St. John's N. F., May 12.—The French fishing schooner St. Clair arrived at St. Pierre to-day, bringing thirty-two men comprising the crew of the French bark St. Jean, Capt. Millard, from Fecamp, which collided on the Grand Banks on May 6 with the Norwegian bark Loining, a vessel of 1,800 tons, during the dense fog.

The St. Jean leaked so badly that the crew took to the dories and the vessel sank four hours later. The St. Clair picked the crew up the next morning. The Norwegian vessel was even more damaged than the St. Jean, and it is feared that she sank shortly after the accident. It is not known whether the crew escaped. She drifted away in the fog and when the weather cleared the next morning neither the vessel nor any of her boats could be sighted.

First Meeting With Mosquitoes.

Two Irishmen, just landed in America, were encamped on the open plain. In the evening they retired to rest and were soon attacked by swarms of mosquitoes. They took refuge under the bed clothes. At last one of them ventured to peep out and, seeing a firefly, exclaimed in tones of terror:

"Mickey, it's no use; there's one of the craythers searching for us wid a lantern."

Worms in Children

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Greater New York.

It was not a matter of serious difficulty to consolidate the municipalities which make up the Greater New York. The people who had votes to cast for or against the project were more dazzled by the prospect of material splendor than daunted by immediate obstacles or apprehended dangers. Having the popular consent, the legislature put aside serious consideration of the objections of protesting citizens and adopted a charter, in spite of the veto of the mayor, in some of its parts of more than doubtful goodness. The new city government will be established January 1, 1898, having control over an area of 306 square miles—over four times as large as the District of Columbia and one quarter as large as the state of Rhode Island. The population of the city will be more than 3,000,000. Its real estate is assessed for taxation at $2,221,-879,805. Its foreign commerce last year exceeded $1,000,000,000. Its public schools number 350, with 202,961 scholars and 7,464 teachers. It has 6,889 policemen and 2,167 paid firemen. It has more than 7,000 men in its militia force. Its pay roll contains 33,113 names and calls for an annual payment of $33, 796,000. It has 89 public libraries, 264 asylums and hospitals, 1,100 churches, 11,961 saloons, 3,500 acres of parks, 160 miles of elevated railway and 1,040 miles of surface railway.

Now that consolidation has been completed, in so far as statutory processes can carry it, the real perplexities of the new situation begin to attract attention. Our scheme of self government has not worked so imperfectly in any of its parts as in the municipal control of our cities. The problem to be solved in the government of cities are business problems, but the administrations of city affairs in the United States has always been a matter of politics. There is no such other prize in the whole field of politics, domestic or foreign, as is now thrown open to competitive struggle by the selection of city officials for the magnificent new metropolis.

Ordinarily the democratic party has a large majority in New York, and the territory now incorporated with it; but the state of New York outside of the city has been republican. The democratic leaders in the city and the republican leaders in the state have heretofore found it a very convenient arrangement for their mutual benefit to pull together, to the general disadvantage both of the city and the state, There is great danger that an illicit understanding may be effected between these rival political organizations to defeat the election of any capable independent reform ticket which may be put in the field by citizens of New York who understand the magnitude of the task devolved upon the first officials of the second city in the world and who wish to intrust the honor and the labor to men whose deserving and qualification are beyond dispute.

What capacity the people of Greater New York will show to take good care of themselves under new conditions time will develop. The rest of the country will look on hopefully, but not without anxiety. —Philadelphia Record.

High School Class of '97.

The commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school will take place June 3d. Dr. Colfelt will deliver the address to the graduates in the evening at Garman's Opera House. The exercises proper will take place in the afternoon.

The following are the members composing the graduating class: Miss Maud Miller, first honors; Miss Maud Harshberger, second honors; Misses Alice Ishler, Millie Wagner, Gertrude Taylor, Emma Wagner, Myra Carson, Grace Blackford; Messrs. Alfred Irvin, Morton Smith, Joseph Runkle, Clarence Harper, Charles Case and Wallace Reeder.

Gold Mining by Bellefonters.

The directors of the Tussey Mountain Mining and Smelting company, at a recent meeting, decided to pursue their mining for gold on the mountains near Bedford. The gold vein found there some time ago is said to be thick and rich. Much new machinery will be purchased for working the tunnel.

MILLET'S STRUGGLE.

HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE OFTEN ON THE BRINK OF STARVATION.

Suffering Shortened His Life, but Never Weakened His Enthusiasm. He Was the Son of a Farmer and Worked at the Plow Until Eighteen Years Old.

Jean Francoise Millet has for the the first time been put adequately before the reading public by Julia Cartwright, whose handsome octavo volume, "Jean Francoise Millet: His Life and Letters" (Macmillian), is a carefully written and appreciative review of his life and works.

For in Millet's case, as Miss Cartwright points out, the man and the artist were bound closely together.

His first masterpieces were rejected by the jury of the Salon. The pictures which now fetch their thousands were sold for a few pounds to buy bread for his children. Pitiful as the story is, it is none the less noble and inspiring. His sufferings saddened and shortened his life, but they did not crush his spirit or weaken the message which he hod to give.

It is a pretty story, that of the budding forth of the boy's genius. Always impressionable to the wonders of nature, the vague stirrings in his heart found expression at last through the sight of some old engravings in an illustrated Bible. Then he tried his hand at drawing the objects around the fields. While his father slumbered on a couch at his side, Francois would sketch the cows, the sheep, the trees. Often the father, waking from his sleep, would get up and take a peep at the drawing on which the boy was intently engaged, and return softly to his place without disturbing him, well pleased to see this new development of his son's powers.

But it set him to serious thinking. One Sunday when the lad was about eighteen years old, he spoke to him and asked him whether he wished to be a painter. Francois answered in the affirmative. Then with a kindness that the youth never forgot, the elder Millet said:

"My poor Francois, I see that this idea has taken hold of you. I should like to have sent you long ago to learn this trade of a painter, which people say is such a fine thing, but it was impossible. You were the eldest of four boys, and I could not do without you. But now that your brothers are growing up I will no longer hinder you from learning what you are so anxious to know. We will go to Cherbourg and see if you have really enough talent to be able to earn a living."

At Cherbourg they called upon an artist named Bon Dumoucel. The latter saw at a glance the originality and merit of the country lad's productions.

"You are laughing at me," he said roughly; "you don't mean to tell me that this young man made those drawings by himself!"

"Yes, certainly," said the father gravely, "I saw him make them myself."

"I don't believe it," returned Dumoucel. "I see that the method is awkward, but as for the composition, I repeat, it is impossible."

When at last the incredulous artist was convinced, he turned to the father and exclaimed:

"Well, then, all I can say is you will be damned for having kept him so long at the plow, for your boy has the making of a great painter in him."

And he agreed on the spot to take Francois as his pupil. Later came the 12 years' stay in Paris, the painful apprenticeship to art, the still more painful effort to obtain recognition. Time after time his pictures were rejected by the Salon. He was now a husband and a father. In his dire need he accepted whatever orders he could get, and painted signs and portraits for the smallest sums. Even then he had great difficulty to get paid, and often met with harsh and cruel treatment.

His wife died. He married again under a temporary but illusionary gleam of sunshine. Then darkness once more fell upon the little family. So late as 1848 a kind-hearted artist, learning of his plight, raised 100 francs for him from the minister of the interior, who was likewise the head of the administration of fine arts. At that time all Paris was talking of his pictures, but, alas! not buying them.

Some of his sketches now found a small sale. These were mostly of nude subjects. But one day he happened to overhear two youths speaking of a pastel he had already sold, representing two women in a bath.

"A man named Millet painted it," said one. "He does nothing but paint naked women."

The words were a shock to the unwilling eavesdropper. His friends had often admired his nude figures and praised his skill in flesh color. But never until that moment had he realized that upon them depended his chief reputation as an artist. His soul rose up in horror.—New York Herald.

His Vast Experience.

A New York school boy, in an essay on his favorite authors, says: "Should I be asked to select a library of my favorite books, I should name Scott's Dickens's, Cooper's, Irving's, Porter's Shakespeare's, Eliot's and Hawthorne's works." It is doubtful if that school boy is entirely frank in naming George Eliot and Shakespeare; they look like a concession to the teacher's "prejudices." But the following is perfectly honest, and is a gem: "As a rule boys are fond of works of adventure, and I am no exception to the rule. It is only natural that young people seeing so much of domestic life, do not care to read about it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

COLORED PEOPLE IN EUROPE.

Treated with More Consideration There Than in This Country.

"One of the objections raised against the proposed admission of a colored cadet to the Naval Academy has amused me," said a New Yorker who passes every summer abroad. "It has been said that a colored officer in the navy would subject his fellow officers to humiliation in foreign ports. As a matter of fact, the color line is not drawn in England and in France as it is here. At the English inn where I stayed for a month last summer a colored man, really a black fellow, was seated beside me at the table. When the cut of beef was served it was offered to this colored man first, and then it was served to me. Now, I am a Southerner by birth, and I went to the proprietor of the hotel and objected. He told me if I didn't like it I might go. He said that he made no distinction in color. I changed my seat and remained, for the hotel was really a good one. Later in Paris I went to the opera one night and saw in a box two well-dressed white women accompanied by three negroes. It was a respectable party, and during the evening several of the other occupants of boxes dropped in to shake hands with the colored men. Such a spectacle in New York would interrupt the opera. As a matter of fact, these colored men were men of means and good social standing in Paris. I am not saying that colored men should be admitted to the Naval Academy, but I do say that if they become officers they will meet with more consideration in England and France than they will in this country."—New York Sun.

Forgot to Wear Trousers.

A certain noble lord, who shall be nameless, during his journey north on a political mission, changed his costume for a full Highland "rig-out," intending it as a delicate compliment to the land of the kilt. But when he looked at himself in the glass he found that the tailor had cut his kilt too short; so he made up his mind to put on evening dress.

He changed his upper garments and then sat down for a few moments to study his speech. This set him to sleep. He awoke with a start only to find himself running into the station. Forgetting what happened, he thrust on his hat, and appeared at the window bowing, and this was how he was dressed:

He had a full Highland costume as far as his waist; above were a white shirt and swallow-tailed coat, and the entire edifice was crowned with a chimney-pot hat, upon which he sat down without noticing it. His lordship's horror when he stepped upon the platform and felt the keen wind cutting his bare legs changed to absolute agony when his valet appeared, scrambling out of the carriage with a pair of trousers in his hands, waving them wildly and exclaiming: "My lord, my lord, you've forgotten these."—London Telegraph.

A Methodical Maid.

The anecdote of the woman whose husband asked her to hide the latch-key under the door-mat, so that he might find it on his return at night, and who, to make things doubly sure, stuck a card back of the bell plate, on which was written so that it could be easily seen in the lamplight, "The latch-key is under the mat," was probably a mere fabrication.

Nevertheless, a lady told a story of her maid at dinner the other evening, very much like one. The mistress was stopping at a hotel, and expecting to be out late, told the maid not to wait, but to leave the key of her trunk and jewel box in the pocket of one of her gowns hanging up in the closet (deeming that a safe place), and that she would put away her things herself. On her return she found a placard pinned on her cushion on which was written:

"I have left the keys of the trunk and jewel box in the pocket of your green walking dress, which is hanging up in the closet."

The Privilege of Peers.

There is a curious case in Fortescue's Reports relating to the privileges of peers, in which the bailiff who arrested a lord was forced by the court to kneel down and ask his pardon, though he alleged that he had acted by mistake; for that his lordship had a dirty shirt, a worn-out suit of clothes and only sixpence in his pocket, so that he could not believe that he was a peer, and arrested him through inadvertance.—Green Bag.

Electricity in Mines.

Electrical signaling has been adopted in many mines for maintaining communication between the top and bottom of the shaft. The battery is placed in the engine house, which, in addition, generates in some cases enough power for the haulage signaling under ground. Single strokes of the bell are used, as they are more distinct than the trembling bell.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Called no Names.

Officer: "How is this, Murphy? The sergeant complains that you called him names."

Private Murphy: "Plaze, sir, I never called him ony names at all. All I said was, 'Sergeant,' says I, 'some of us ought to be in a menagerie."

A Gallery Indorsement.

"I always like to see that senator get up to make a speech," said the drowsy looking man.

"He isn't very interesting."

"No. When he is on his feet I'm always sure that my nap will not be disturbed by an outburst of applause."—Washington Star.

A Charming Dream.

An exchange tells a charming story of a man who went to sleep the other day and dreamed that he was in a city governed by women. It was scrupulously clean, and, while walking around, he saw three men arrested for spitting on the pavement. A garbage barrel at the rear of each lot was hand painted and tied with blue ribbon. Mail boxes were decorated with drawn work, and the fire plugs had cushioned seats on top of them. Sweet pea vines were climbing over the electric light poles, and a hand painted cuspidor occupied a prominent place on every corner. There was no business, not a team being allowed to pass up and down Main street for fear of making dust. The town was deserted, save for the police women, who marched up and down to see that no one with dusty shoes stepped into town. During the dream a man was hanged in the suburbs for being out with the boys the night before.

Ingalls As A Compromise.

Topeka, Kans., May 13.—W. H. White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, and author of "What's the Matter with Kansas," which Mark Hanna used extensively in the recent campaign, says ex-Senator John J. Ingalls will be a candidate for Congress next year. The last Legislature in redistricting has placed Congressmen Curtis and Broderick in the same Congressional district. Both are anxious to be returned, and both may fight vigorously for the nomination. Things politically are so shaping themselves that many Republicans say the polite thing to do to preserve party harmony will be to give the nomination to another as a compromise.

In such event Mr. Ingalls could probably get the nomination for the asking.

Mr. Ingalls has frequently publicly expressed his desire to return to Congressional life. He has never recovered from his involuntary retirement from the Senate six years ago to make room for Peffer.

The way to the Senate being blocked for at least four years, and possibly longer, he realizes now that the only way to gratify this ambition is through an election to the lower House.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

Governor Hastings on Monday notified the Senate of the signing of the following bills:

Prohibiting any person from falsely representing himself to be a detective or acting as any elective or appointive officer.

Decreasing the number of terms of enlistment for which enlisted men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania shall be entitled to an additional pay of 25 cents a day.

Regulating the employment and providing for the health and safety of persons where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made.

Authorizing county commissioners to appoint assessors in cases where the assessor refuses or neglects to qualify, or refuses to qualify or receive the precepts and books at the time designated by the commissioners to begin their several duties.

Walled Them in Alive.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—A terrible crime, the result of superstition, has been committed at Tirespol, in the government of Kherson, where are a number of hermitages inhabited by sectarians. Recently seventeen of the hermits disappeared, and it was believed that they had emigrated in fear of the impending day of judgment. But a hermit named Kowalind has confessed that he walled them up alive in response to their earnest entreaties that they might receive the martyr's crown.

The police examined the spot and verified the confession.

Her Feet Were Cut Off.

HUDSON, N. Y., *May* 10.—Mrs. David Openheim, the wife of a former mayor of Vancouver, B. C., is in the hospital here with both her feet cut off. She was enroute to Philadelphia to be treated by a specialist for a nervous disease and was accompanied by her husband and a nurse. They occupied a compartment in a Wagner car on the New York Central railroad. Early to day, when the train was a few miles above Hudson, Mrs. Openheim flung herself from the car window. The wheels cut off both her feet. Amputation of both legs will be necessary.

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8 15	4 10	7 48	Dungiven		9 43	5 44	9 49
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8 23	4 18	7 56	Snydertown		9 35	5 37	9 41
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8 29	4 24	8 02	Lamar		9 29	5 31	9 35
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8 36	4 31	8 09	Krider's S'n'g		9 21	5 24	9 28
8 42	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville		9 15	5 18	9 23
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8 50	4 45	8 25	Salona		9 07	5 11	9 15
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9 30	9 45		Jersey Shore		4 30		7 55
10 05	10 20	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	4 00		†7 25
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5 08	7 10		PHILA		†8 35		†11 30
8 32	10 30		Atlantic City		7 00		5 30
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f4 38	f10 47	f6 44	Whitmer	f8 40	f1 47	f6 25
f4 38	f10 53	f6 50	Hunters	f8 36	f1 40	6 20
f4 41	f10 56	f6 53	Filmore	f8 33	f1 36	f6 17
f4 45	f11 02	f7 00	Briarly	f8 29	f1 30	f6 12
4 48	11 05	7 05	Waddle	8 25	f1 25	6 08
f4 50	f11 08	f7 08	Lambourn	f8 23	f1 22	f6 05
f5 00	f11 10	f7 17	Krumrine	f8 12	f1 07	f5 51
5 04	f11 33	f7 22	UniversityInn	f8 07	1 02	f5 47
5 05	11 35	7 23	State College	8 05	1 00	5 45
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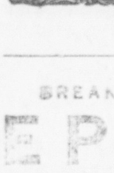
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The Republican party, during the campaign of 1896 advocated an honest dollar and ridiculed the 53 cent dollar. It is generally conceded that the honest dollar won the victory.

From a Republican stand-point, the writer of this article being a Republican, and a business man, the honest dollar in the hands of a dishonest Republican, who does not pay his debts, is not as good for the prosperity of the country as the 53 cent dollar is in the hands of an honest Democrat, who does pay his debts, or in the hands of any other man who pays his debts in Pennsylvania. We make this declaration from the fact that to transact business in Pennsylvania, granting credit is a necessity to the middle classes, many of whom have to create debts, to enable them to purchase supplies without giving security. This gives the dishonest man an undue advantage, who takes advantage of his creditors by the use of the Judgement Note waving the exemption laws of Pennsylvania commonly called the Judgment Exemption Note by making preferred creditors to the great loss of original creditors. Honest money is of so little use in the hands of dishonest men that the time is at hand when Pennsylvania should make honest laws, as well as to require honest money. A party which favors honest money and hesitates to make laws that will compel honest transactions in business is not consistent with its principles and professions. The Republican members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania are now in a position to prove their fidelity to honest principles as well as to honest money by enacting such laws as will create a lien on personal property sold and prevent the sale of the same to third parties by dishonest buyers with the aid of the Judgment Exemption Note. Pennsylvania is one of two States out of forty-five, which permits the sale of personal property for the benefit of second and third parties before the same shall have been paid for to the original creditors. It is a stain on the good name of Pennsylvania that she is about the only State in the Union which does not protect creditors in their dealings with dishonest buyers of personal property. If it is right to hold a lien on one species of property for purchase money it is right to hold it on all species of property, and this principle was fully established in the adoption of the Constitution of this great State, nevertheless, there has been little attention given to these general principles by the very men who have been elected to enact such laws as shall be for the common good of a common people and that good is always promoted by every man paying his honest debts, failing in which, the laws should compel him to do it so far as the equity in the case will admit. At any rate it is very wrong in any law that will permit the conversion of one man's property to be sold for the benefit of another unless the same shall have been paid for in the first place.

The following editorial from the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* is another link in the long chain of evidence already promulgated on this subject, which it is to be hoped will attract the attention and study of the law makers of Pennsylvania.

THE CHATTLE MORTGAGE.

The Chattel Mortgage Law, which has been enlisting the attention of the Legislature, is expected to fill a long felt want in Pennsylvania. The granting of credit in Pennsylvania, as well as endorsing or going bail, is becoming a more hazardous business every day, which makes it incumbent upon every citizen who pays his debts to have the laws so framed that every man who owns property, or pretends to own property, should be placed in a situation to give his own security when he has property under his control. Men frequently buy chattels on credit and ask friends to endorse for them, without giving any security, at the same time have Judgment Exemption Notes in the hands of confederates or preferred creditors, which are used to the great disadvantage and loss of those who grant credit, go security or endorse notes for this class of people. A chattel mortgage law will enable them to give a certain amount of security for what they buy, and give collateral security to those who go bail or endorse an accommodation paper so far as the property extends.

Judgment exemption notes and leases are hidden devices in the hands of designing men to do harm to honest creditors, and the time has come when the indebtedness of those who seek credit should be placed on record. You will observe that this mortgage proposes to do that, and will prevent dishonest debtors from setting up schemes to sell chattels which they have not paid for. The honest man as a rule, does not need any law to make him pay his debts. Mostly the honest man can get assistance when he establishes his honesty; but the dishonest man is the unknown quantity, and it is the dishonest transactions of men which call for laws to protect the honest man from the transactions of those who are always trying to get something for nothing. The fact is, that the laws of Pennsylvania, as they now stand, offer a premium on false representations by the dishonest buyer. He can represent that he owns so much property, owes no debts, when in fact the property is owned by someone else, and he also owes debts; nevertheless, if he secures credit on these representations and fails to pay the debts, the law will not touch him, for the reason that the Judges have decided, when men have been prosecuted for this offense, that it is an effort to collect debts through the Courts of Quarter Sessions contrary to law, hence those who defraud their creditors by these misrepresentations go scott free. The laws of our State authorize the seller of a tract of land or real estate, no matter how small, to take a mortgage or judgment, which holds the first lien, until the purchase money is paid. A dealer in or a manufacturer of building material is authorized by law to enter a lien on the building to secure the cost thereof on any building for which he furnishes material, and the mechanic can secure his wages on the same by entering a mechanic's lien, and the law protects him until the same shall have been paid. The man who hauls the material can purchase a wagon from a dealer or wagon-maker and receive his pay for the services rendered by himself and wagon, after which he is authorized by law to sell the wagon and pocket the proceeds of the sale or run away with it, as he may elect, notwithstanding he has not paid one cent of the purchase money, and the law bids him God speed.

A chattel mortgage, will, if enacted into a law by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, remedy these wrongs to those who grant credit to a certain extent by making a bargain recognized by law good between man and man. It will hold the property as security for the benefit of the vendor, or cause the vendee to be punished if he violates the contract, which is now a very essential point to be gained in granting credit.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 17, 1897.

President McKinley's policy of protecting American citizens in Cuba goes a great deal further than protecting them in their political rights, as he has fully made known to Congress. It includes protecting them from the starvation that is staring so many of them in the face, as a result of the policy of General Weyler in cooping them up in the cities and towns of Cuba where there is no opportunity for those who are dependent for their labor for a living for themselves and their families to obtain employment. President McKinley has asked Congress to appropriate money to furnish food, clothing and medicine for these suffering Americans, and Congress will promptly do it, and the relief will be distributed by U. S. officials. The Spanish minister wanted to have the distribution made by Spanish officials, but he was promptly informed that it could not be done; that as long as Spain had by its policy caused these people, American citizens and noncombatants, to be deprived of the work by which they lived, it should have seen that they were in some other way provided for; that having failed to do its duty, the United States would relieve its own citizens, either by birth or naturalization, without help or hindrance from Spain. That is as far as the matter has gone, but there is little doubt that the sending of relief to Cuba for the suffering Americans by this government, is the first step towards intervention, either peaceably or by force, to put an end to the barbarous condition of affairs on the island. It will follow as a natural sequence. If present conditions were allowed to continue the United States government would have to establish permanent relief depots in every town on the island. The first duty will be to clothe the naked Americans, feed the hungry and see that the sick get proper nursing and medicine; then the conditions that brought about the suffering will have to be changed. There will be no occasion for trouble unless Spain makes it. If she does, so much the worse for Spain.

Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, who has been acting as private secretary to Secretary Gage, since he entered the cabinet, and who has been nominated to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is one of the youngest men who ever filled this important position, but his ability to properly perform its duties is unquestioned. Although Mr. Vanderlip is only 32 years old, he has had an extended financial experience, having been for eight years financial editor of the Chicago Tribune, and ever since his school boy days a close student of finance and political economy.

From a Republican point of view, Florida neither gains nor loses to any marked extent by sending ex-Representative Stephen R. Mallory to the Senate in the place of Mr. Call, whose term expired with the last Congress. Although Mr. Call served three terms in the Senate, he was more widely known because of the little episode connected with his wearing fancy socks and taking off his shoes while the Senate was in session, than for any statesmanship displayed during his eighteen years' service.

The tariff debate will not begin until next week, although Senator Aldrich will, on Thursday of this week, call the bill up for the purpose of making a statement covering the views of the Republicans of the Finance committee on the amendments. No agreement has been reached as to the length of time the bill will be debated by the Senate, but the talk of individual Senators of all parties indicates that the debate is likely to be much shorter than it was several weeks ago supposed that it would be.

Republicans of the House take no stock in the story that the tactics by which the Senate compelled the House to accept its amendments to the Wilson bill, are to be again brought to bear, and many of them do not hesitate to say that if the attempt is made, it will fail. My own impression is that the House would remain in session until the opening of the regular session, next December, before it would accept all the Senate amendments.

Even as staunch an advocate of the civil service law as Senator Lodge said at the last meeting of the Senate committee that is investigating that subject that he considered it absurd to have placed stable-men, char-women, form-carriers, watchmen and other unskilled laborers in the Government Printing office in the classified service.

Public Printer Palmer appeared in person before the committee and emphasized his previously written opinion that the civil service rules, as they stand at this time, are an obstruction, rather than an aid, to economy and efficiency in the Government Printing office, and added reasons for his belief that he should have more say in appointing the employes of that establishment.

Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop Itchiness of the Skin on any part of the body that is absolutely safe and never failing is Doan's Ointment. Free Samples at F. Potts Green's May 26th.

Contractors May Strike.

NEW YORK, May 18.—There was no outward manifestation of excitement to-day at the headquarters of the striking tailors. William Cohen, business agent of the Brotherhood of Tailors, of which the strikers are nearly all members, said to-day.

"In this city, Brooklyn and Newark, 18,000 men and women are on strike, 10,000 of them in this city, where 1,000 shops on the East side are closed. This strike affects the entire clothing manufacturing trade.

The absence of Joseph Barondess from the strikers' mass-meeting this afternoon at Walhalla Hall, was taken as an indication that Meyer Shoenfeld would be the leader of the present strike. Shoenfeld delivered an address, declaring that the strikers should not return to work until their just demands had been agreed to. It was learned to-day that the contractors had determined to wage war against the manufacturers, and a number of strikes are expected to follow to morrow.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and nancially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRAUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold all Druggists. Testimonials free Hall's family Pills are the best.

—There was one great trait in U. S. Grant's statesmanship. It never slopped over.

—William Flack, the barber, has a handsome new sign pointing the way into his barber shop on the corner of the diamond.

—Miss Kate Hockman and Gardner Grove, both of Farmers' Mills, Centre county, were married at Mt. Carrol, Ill., on April 1st.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

—The monument erected to the memory of Stephen Girard will be unveiled in Philadelphia on Thursday, May 20, with considerable ceremony. Mr. George W. Jackson, of this place, is said to have been the first graduate of Girard College.

Ladies Who Suffer

From any complaint peculiar to their sex—such as Profuse, Painful, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation, are soon restored to health by

Bradfield's Female Regulator.

It is a combination of remedial agents which have been used with the greatest success for more than 25 years, and known to act specifically with and on the organs of Menstruation, and recommended for such complaints only. It never fails to give relief and restore the health of the suffering woman. It should be taken by the girl just budding into womanhood when Menstruation is Scant, Suppressed, Irregular or Painful, and all delicate women should use it, as its tonic properties have a wonderful influence in toning up and strengthening the system by driving through the proper channels all impurities.

"A daughter of one of my customers missed menstruation from exposure and cold, and on arriving at puberty her health was completely wrecked, until she was twenty-four years of age, when upon my recommendation, she used one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator, completely restoring her to health."

J. W. HELLUMS, Water Valley, Miss.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AT $1 PER BOTTLE.

A Young Woman's Suicide.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., May 17.—This morning, while several young men were strolling around the reservoir which supplies the borough with water, they discovered a pale torn from the fence and upon entering the inclosure found a woman's hat lying on the embankment. Underneath was a pocketbook containing visiting cards bearing the signature of Emma Lydia Ritter. The young men notified officer James Finn.

After dragging the reservoir his efforts were rewarded by bringing to the surface the body of a young woman which bore evidences of having been in the water for some days. She was identified as Emma Lydia Ritter, who had been a domestic in the family of Willis P. Hazard, near West Chester. She disappeared suddenly on Wednesday. She was about 24 years old and the daughter of John Ritter, of West Goshen.

She was a comely young woman and bore an excellent reputation. Coroner Troutman empaneled a jury and the hearing was postponed until to-morrow evening. An examination of the body showed no evidences of foul play, every thing substantiating the theory that the young woman deliberately committed suicide.

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Philadelphia's Cycle Parade.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The Washington Monument celebration closed last night with what was probably the greatest bicycle parade ever given. It was a gorgeous and elaborate demonstration, and the number of riders is conservatively estimated at 12,000. The Cycle Club and other organizations of the city and nearby towns have been preparing for the event for weeks, and there were many novel and grotesque features presented on the wheel.

The procession, for the purpose of good discipline, was separated into seven grand divisions, with the divisions in turn subdivided into numerous sections. The route of the parade, which began at Broad and Spring Garden streets, was an extensive one, and took the riders past the monument, at which point they were reviewed by the executive officials of the larger cycling organizations.

Itching Piles.

Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles or from Eczema will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free Samples at F. Potts Green's May 26th.

Funeral of Eliza Gregg.

The funeral of Eliza Gregg, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg, took place Wednesday at the Episcopal church. The cause of the little girl's death was brain and spine trouble. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edward Garman and Charles Richards. Rev. Wright officiated. Interment in the Union cemetery.

10 THESE FIGURES ARE YEARS, YEARS IN WHICH, IN SINGLE INSTANCES, PAINS AND ACHES 15

Rheumatic, Neuralgic, Sciatic, Lumbagic,

20 HAVE RAVAGED THE HUMAN FRAME. ST. JACOBS OIL CURED THEM. NO BOAST; THEY ARE SOLID FACTS HELD IN PROOF. 30

A Mother's Darling.

Sympathy is best shown when practically applied. Therefore, when your baby is suffering from summer complaint, diarrhœa, or dysentery, show practical sympathy by giving him Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup. Mrs. R. H. Chappell, Homeville, Va., is very emphatic in her commendation of this wonderful remedy. She says: "I think there is no medicine like Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for babies. I would as soon think of raising them without bread to eat, as to dispense with Bull's Baby Syrup for them." This efficacious remedy is indispensable to mothers; it is sold by all dealers for only 25 cents a bottle. Take no other preparation, but buy Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup; nothing else can take its place.

For sale by C. M. Parrish, Bellefonte, Pa.

Work Begun on Wage Scale.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—The Wage Committee of the Amalgamated Association began its work on the scale here to-day. Members are present from leading iron and steel centres of the country and all speak encouragingly of the outlook for trade. Although some report dullness in certain branches of the industry, they do not care to make any prediction as to the probable result of the demands for increased wages to be made for 1897-98.

The greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding the wage question until action on the report is taken by the convention in Detroit. A preliminary conference of the joint wage committee of the American Flint Glass Workers' Association and manufacturers to arrange a scale for the ensuing year is also being held here.

Obsequies to Duc D' Aumale.

PARIS, May 18.—A memorial service for the repose of the soul of the late Duc D' Aumale was held this afternoon in the Church of the Madeleine. The ceremonies, which were most imposing, were attended by all the French Ministers, the members of the French Institute, and a great number of public officials, all in uniform.

Queen Victoria was represented by Col. Th. Hon. William P. H. Carrington, one of her majesty's equerries in ordinary and the Prince of Wales was represented by Maj. Gen. Arthur Edward A. Ellis, one of the Prince's equerries.

Queen Victoria sent a wreath of laurels and lilies, tied with a satin ribbon, upon which was inscribed: "A mark of respect, affection, and sincere friendship from his faithful friend and cousin, Victoria R. I." The Prince of wales sent a similar wreath.

FREE, FREE!

TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Bellefonte should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, being almost the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine, an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

ONE FULL BOX

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to 150 persons suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remembered this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents. For those in the country who can not call in time, a full box will be mailed on receipt of five cents in either coin or stamps, to defray expense of postage and mailing, in response to all letters received up to and including May 27th.

Remember,

Free Distribution One Day Only.

Wednesday May 26 from 9a. m. to 6 p. m. at F. Potts Green's.

Cut this advertisement out and name paper.

Sole agents for the United States, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Petition for Extra Police.

At the meeting of Council during the latter part of April a petition numerously signed by the citizens of our town, asking for additional policemen during the night time was presented. This petition was received and referred to the Fire and Police Committee for further consideration. Owing to the absence of the chairman, Mr. H. C. Valentine, Monday evening, the committee reported progress.

It has been ascertained, however, that in the City of Chicago, they have a police force, one policeman to every four hundred inhabitants, including men, women and children, which costs the people $2.00 per year for each person. In Philadelphia there is a policeman for every four hundred and fifty persons, which costs about the same as it does in Chicago, $2.00 for each person during the year. In the City of Williamsport the police force consists of sixteen policemen to thirty five thousand people, which is a cost to each individual of thirty cents per year. In Bellefonte we have two policemen, occasionally there are some extra policemen, which cost about 20 cents per year to each individual including men, women and children. To comply with the request of the petitioners, who are all tax payers, it will be necessary to appoint at least two more policemen and place one in each ward during the night time and one in the town during the day time, which will entail an expense of about Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year, making about 38 cents per year for each person above stated. We are now paying Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars per year for the services of two policemen. The cost of maintaining four policemen in the Borough of Bellefonte will only be one-fifth of the cost to each individual, that it costs to maintain a police force in our large Cities. It appears that the Council are disposed to grant the wishes of the tax payers, when fully expressed in favor of this additional expense, but they want a full expression of the people in favor of it, before they take finale action. The most of the members of the Council feel that they are the servants of the people and not dictators as to what the people shall have at their hands. The people pay the taxes and it is right and proper that they shall have a voice in directing the expenditure of the same, hence their wishes will be complied with, if fully and thoroughly expressed by petition or otherwise.

Captured A Wild Negro.

BREWTON, Ala., May 17.—A wild negro about sixty years old, a horrible object, was captured ten miles north of Brewton yesterday by some farmers. His hair was matted solidly to his head with crude turpentine, making his head look twice its normal size. The upper part of his body was naked and was covered with coarse hair. He wore a remarkable pair of short pantaloons, consisting of seven pairs of old pants, placed one inside of the other, and quilted together with leather strings; they had evidently seen years of service. He was bareheaded, barefooted, and wore no other garment than the wonderful pantaloons. He ran when he saw the hunters, but they overtook him.

Since his capture he has acted in all respects like a beast rather than a man, his talk being inarticulate and his intelligence being a minimum. His body is alive with vermin. He will not eat, but drinks water and tramps about the place to which he is chained like a confined beast. It is believed he escaped from bondage before the war, and has since lived in the swamps like a wild animal. He will be held and tamed.

Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co patent attorneys, of Washington, D. C. have sent us a little book full of information. It treats of the cost of patents, caveats, copyrights, trade marks, infringements, interferences, state laws concerning patents, what patents are granted for, advice about selling patents, abstracts of decisions, etc, etc. It is a treatise that every one interested in inventions or patents ought to have, and will be sent free to any address. Those wanting it should write to C. A. Snow & Co. Washington, D.C.

A New Grocery Firm.

Samuel Sheffer Wednesday bought out the firm of Shreyer & Sheffer, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the name of S. Sheffer & Son.

—G. M. L. McMillen, a brother of C. G. McMillen, formerly proprietor of the Brockerhoff House in this place, died very suddenly at his home in Dayton, Ohio, Friday, May 7th. Deceased was 75 years old.

—The Coleville band boys are chancing off a lamp. The chances are only a penny a piece and you stand in to win a handsome ornament.

—L. A. Schaeffer has opened an office in Crider's Exchange. He is the new Justice of the Peace for the North ward.

—Success is sure where every other impulse is subordinated to that of unceasing activity.

—Some people, like the earth, have to be broken up before they become useful.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PREPARING FOR AN OUTING.

Masons Going to Hecla Park for a June Picnic.

The scheme which was originated a few days ago by members of the Masonic fraternity to hold a picnic at Hecla park June 24th and 25th, was put well under way at Clearfield Thursday afternoon.

By request of Mr. W. H. Denlinger, of Philipsburg, who had been invited to call a preliminary meeting, Masons from lodges in Clearfield and Centre counties met at 1 o'clock in Masonic hall, and after an informal discussion of the scheme proceeded to organize. Mr. Denlinger was elected president, when it was agreed to go ahead with the idea as outlined,

On motion the president was authorized to appoint an executive committee, which was done as follows: John Kitchen Philipsburg; Dr. E. S. McKee, Osceola; W. C. Aelmbold, Curwensville; M. O. Donohughe, Bellefonte; E. W. Gray, DuBois; L. C. McGaw, Punxsutawney; C. F. Deininger, Centre Hall; B. F. Chase, Clearfield; W. H. Denlinger, Philipsburg, chairman ex-officio.

Letters were read from Osceola, Houtzdale, Bellefonte and Centre Hall, assuring the committee of co-operation in arrangements for the outing, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested by those present in the scheme as proposed. Letters were also read from the general passenger agents of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and the Beech Creek roads promising low rates and a special train. The executive committee was authorized to proceed with all necessary arrangements in the way of procuring the rates, music and speakers, and all other matters that may need attention. It is expected that both Gov. Hastings and ex-Governor Pattison will be present to make addresses and that no less than five hundred Masons and their families will gather at the park on the dates above mentioned.

JOS. HORNE & CO

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Our store-building and its entire contents were totally destroyed by fire on Monday, May 3. This will explain the delay which may have occurred, in some cases, in filling mail orders.

We have secured new quarters, only three doors from former location, and shall be doing business as usual within ten days. Meanwhile, we are filling mail orders again, with usual promptitude.

If your requests for samples were not attended to, it is because your letter was destroyed. As all records have been lost, we would ask our old mail-order customers to send us their names and addresses on a postal card, in order that our Special Announcement and other matter may reach them as usual.

525-527 Penn Ave.,

PITTSBURG, PA.

Bicyclists After a Spin

Will want something reliable to remove sun burn and roughness of skin. If you will try our "almond cream" or "**CYDONINE**" you will get satisfaction. They soothe, heal and soften the skin. Price 25 and 15 cents. For bruises and stiffness of the limbs, "Green's Electric Liniment" has no superior Price 25 cents

TRY THEM

Green's . . . Pharmacy,

BUSH HOUSE BLOCK,

BELLEFONTE, - - - PA

Three Negroes Hanged.

ROSEBUD, Tex., May 14.—Last night three negroes—Dave Cotton, Aenry Williams and Sabe Stewart—were taken from the officers of the law and hanged. They had been confined in the jail here several days on a charge of attempted rape, their intended victim being a daughter of William Coates, white. Yesterday evening Williams made a confession. Deputy Constable Wilson had put a strong guard around the jail, and everything was quiet until about 12 o'clock, when a number of men heavily disgruised rode up to the jail and demanded the prisoners.

The guards refused to deliver them and the crowd retired, saying they would blow the jail up with dynamite or have the prisoners. Immediately the officers and guards summoned a 'bus and entered it with their prisoners, leaving by a roundabout route to Martin, hoping to reach the Post Oaks in time to elude the mob. When about three miles east of here they were overtaken by about a thousand men, who overpowered them, took the prisoners and hanged them to a tree, after which the mob quietly returned. Their intended victim identified one of them, and his confession implicated the others.

Laying Up the Navy.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Secretary of the Navy has ordered another addition to the reserve fleet of the navy, directing that the monitor Amphitrite be laid up just as the Columbia, not out of commission but with a fraction of her regular crew aboard, under command of a captain ready to go into active service at a few days' notice. The Amphitrite is to be laid up at Annapolis. Because of the continuance of hostilities in Europe, the plan of bringing the Minneapolis home to go into the reserve squadron has been temporarily abandoned. In the end, however, she will go into the reserve because she is a most expensive ship to maintain in active service when the extent of her usefulness is considered.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on Get only Hood's.

ESTATE OF NELSON P. RIDDLE, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Nelson P. Riddle, late of Howard Borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Findley B. Riddle, of Wrightsville, York county, Pa., and May Belle Riddle, of Howard, Centre county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FINDLEY B. RIDDLE,
MAY BELLE RIDDLE,
Administrators

A. A. DALE, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. may6-6t

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH GATES, DECEASED—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Gates, late of Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Isaac Gates and W H Gates, residing at Renovo, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ISAAC GATES,
W H GATES,
Executors

CLEMENT DALE, Attorney may 6-6t

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.—The venders of foreign and domestic merchandise in Centre county, will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax, for the year ending 1897, as follows:

NAME	BUSINESS	CLASS.	TAX.
AARONSBURG P O			
Maize, A P	merchant,	14,	$7.75
Mensch, R W	"	14,	7.75
Philips, W H	"	13,	10.75
Stover, C H	grocer,	14,	7.75
AXEMANN P O			
Meyers, Henry	merchant,	14,	7.75
BELLEFONTE P O			
Aikens, J A	merchant	14,	7.75
Allison, Archibald	steam sup.	14,	7.75
Anderson, John	billiards & pool,	7,	40.75
Anderson, John	restaurant,	8,	5.75
Achenbach, B C	confectioner,	14,	7.75
Bauer, V J	boots & shoes,	14,	7.75
Bauer, J N & Co	merchants,	13,	10.75
Brachbill, W R	furniture,	14,	7.75
Brockerhoff, H & Co	wholesale groc,	14,	7.75
Bush, G T	stationer,	14,	7.75
Bush, Mrs. L	grocer,	14,	7.75
Blair, F P & Co	jewelers,	14,	7.75
Bft Fuel & Sup Co	coal & grain,	11,	15.75
Blackford, G J	restaurant,	8,	5.75
Beaver Lum Co	lumber,	13,	10.75
Ceader, Joseph	confectioner	14,	7.75
Cruse, A J	tobacconist,	14,	7.75
Crider, P B & Son	lumber,	12,	13.25
Dubbs, J G	implements,	14,	7.75
Fauble, M & Son	clothiers,	13,	10.75
Green, F P	druggist,	13,	10.75
Garman, E F	merchant,	13,	10.75
Gerberich, Hale & Co	grain, etc,	14,	7.75
Garbrick, John	merchant,	14,	7.75
Harris, James & Co	hardware	10,	20.75
Harper, Jared	grocer,	11,	15.75
Irvin, Dani's Sons	hardware,	10,	20.75
Jenkins, H E	confectioner,	14,	7.75
Joseph Bros & Co	merchants,	9,	25.75
Jackson, G W	grain, etc,	14,	7.75
Kurtz, J C J	stationer,	14,	7.75
Krumrine Bros	druggists,	14,	7.75
Katz & Co Ltd	merchants.	10,	20.75
Lewin, S Agt	clothier.	13,	10.75
Larimer, R Agt	grocer,	14,	7.75
Lyon & Co	merchants	10,	20.75
Meese, John	merchants	13	10.75
McClure, Jas I	guns & harness,	14	7.75
Miles, Jno Q & Co	grocers.	14	7.75
McCalmont & Co	coal & implements,	10	20.75
McGinley, John A	tobacconist,	14	7.75
Montgomery & Co	clothiers.	13	10.75
Mingle, A C	boots and shoes,	13	10.75
Montgomery, Fred	coal.	14	7.75
Naginey, F E	furniture	14	7.75
Otto, H	tobacconist,	14	7.75
Powers, E L	boots and shoes,	13	10.75
Parrish, C M	druggist.	14	7.75
Rowe, E C	furniture.	13	10.75
Rhoads, E H	coal and grain,	11	15.75
Rine, Edward	tobacconist.	14	7.75
Richards, F C Sons	jewelers.	14	7.75
Racket Store Co	merchants,	11	15.75
Reese, G W	grocer.	14	7.75
Roundtree, J T	grocer.	14	7.75
Sechler & Co	grocer.	11	15.75
Sheffer, A L	bicycles,	14	7.75
Sourbeck, John	confectioner	14	7.75
Shuey, C C	grocer,	11	15.75
Schreyer & Sheffer,	grocer,	13	10.75
Schadd, R J & Bro	steam supplies,	14	7.75
Twitmire, W T	stoves, etc,	14	7.75
Taylor, R B	coal.	14	7.75
Thal, M T	confectioner.	14	7.75
Williams, S H	wall paper,	14	7.75
Wilkinson, W H est	queensware,	13	10.75
Wetzel, L C	bicycles, etc,	14	7.75
Waite, J S & Co agts	implements,	14	7.75
Zeller, J & Son	druggist,	13	10.75
BLANCHARD P O			
Glossner, S H	merchant,	14	7.75
Kunes, S H & J I	merchant,	14	7.75
Quigley, J A	merchant,	14	7.75
Snyder H A	merchant,	14	7.75

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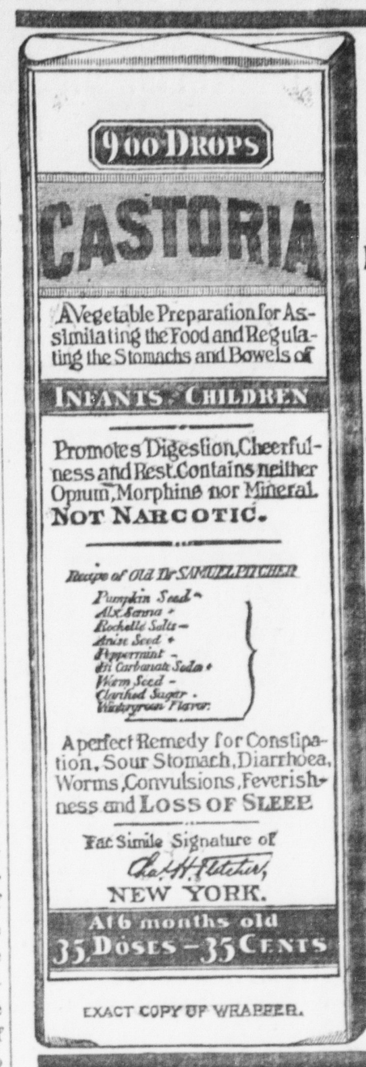
BOALSBURG P O			
Bricker, L S	merchant,	14	7.75
Stuart, J T	merchant,	14	7.75
Weber, J H	merchant,	13	10.75
BENORE P O			
Baiser J W	merchant.	14	7.75
Haugh, John	merchant,	13	10.75
Love, Mrs John	merchant,	14	7.75
CENTRE HALL P O			
Benner, G O	merchant	14	7.75
Dauberman, John	furniture,	14	7.75
Kreamer & Son	merchants,	13	10.75
Murray, J	druggist,	14	7.75
Ocker, G W	grain and coal,	14	7.75
Potts & McCoy	merchant,	13	10.75
Wolf & Crawford	merchants.	12	13.25
COBURN P O			
Boyer, R	merchant,	14	7.75
Gulsewith, Luther	coal and grain,	13	10.75
Glassgow, J W	merchants,	14	7.75
Hoffa, John	coal and grain,	14	7.75
Krader, W C	merchant,	14	7.75
Meyer, T F	merchant.	14	7.75
COLYER P O			
Smith & Crawford	merchants,	14	7.7
CLARENCE P O			
Buddinger, T B	merchant,	14	7.75
FARMERS MILLS P O			
Rishel, J H	merchant,	14	7.75
FLEMING P O			
Greist A J	merchant.	12	13.25
Greist, T E	merchant,	13	10.75
GUYER P O			
Smith, M	merchant,	14	7.75
HUBLERSBURG P O			
Hoy, G F agt	merchant	14	7.75
Kessinger, J R	merchant,	14	7.75
HOWARD P O			
Kline, Jackson	merchant,	14	7.75
Long, R P agt	merchant,	14	7.75
Lucas & Bro	merchants,	13	10.75
Moore, H A	druggist,	14	7.75
McEntire, O W	druggist,	14	7.75
Schenck, A A	hardware,	14	7.75
Thompson, W H	merchant,	14	7.75
Weber, B Sons	merchants,	13	10.75
HANNAH P O			
Beckwith, J W	merchant,	14	7.75
JULIAN P O			
Irvin, Daniel	merchant	14	7.7
LEMONT P O			
Grove, D A	coal and grain,	14	7.75
Lenker, J E	merchant,	13	10.75
Long, L E	hardware,	14	7.75
Rose J Irvin & Son	merchants	13	10.75
LINDEN HALL P O			
Keller, Mrs J W	merchants,	14	7.75
Meyers, A E	grain, etc,	14	7.75
Ross J H	merchant,	13	10.75
MADISONBURG P O			
Kline, H H	merchant,	14	7.75
Smith, Isaac	merchant,	14	7.75
MOSHANNON P O			
Lucas, J T	merchant,	14	7.75
Holt, N A & Co	merchant,	14	7.75
MILESBURG P O			
Boggs, A T	merchant,	14	7.75
Brown & Uhl	merchant,	14	7.75
Else, C H	druggist,	14	7.75
Hugg Enoch	merchant,	14	7.75
Miles, W R & Son	merchant	13	10.75
McCoy & Linn	merchants	14	7.75
Newman, A	grocer,	14	7.75
Poorman, Ed	merchant,	14	7.75
Shawley, Wm	grocer,	14	7.75
Wetzler & Bierly	merchant	14	7.75
MILLHEIM P O			
Condo, Jno P	merchant,	13	10.75
Fran'k, A A	merchant.	13	10.75
Posterman & Stover,	hardware,	13	10.75
Harter & Campbell	furniture,	14	7.75
Kessler, A	clothing,	14	7.75
Morris, C H	druggist,	14	7.75
Stover, J W	merchant,	14	7.75
Spiglemeyer, M C	merchant.	14	7.75
NITTANY P O			
Peck, S & Son	merchants,	14	7.75
Shaffer, B F & Son	merchants	14	7.75
OAK HALL P O			
Korman, P	merchant,	14	7.75
Stuart J W	grain and coal,	14	7.75
PENNA FURNACE P O			
Irvin, F L & Co	merchants.	14	7.75
Ward, W S	merchants,	13	10.75
PINE GROVE MILLS P O			
Krebs, D C & Bro	merchants	14	7.75
Krebs, J B & Bro	merchants	14	7.75
Weaver, D H	merchant	14	7.75
PLEASANT GAP P O			
Noll, W H & Bro	merchants	13	10.75
POTTERS MILLS P O			
Long, P P	merchants,	14	7.75
Thompson & Smith	merchants,	14	7.75
PENN HALL P O			
Fisher, J B & Son	merchants,	13	10.75
POWELTON P O			
Jackson, R A	merchant,	14	7.75
PINE GLENN P O			
Boak, G R	merchant,	14	7.75
PORT MATILDA P O			
Chaney & Thompson	merchants,	14	7.75
Crain W L G & Son	merchants,	14	7.75
Pringle, S R	merchant,	14	7.75
Reese, A W	merchants,	14	7.75
PHILIPSBURG P O			
Andrews, W C	merchant	11	15.75
Atlantic Refining Co	wholesale oil	13	10.75
Bair, D H Store Co	grocers	14	7.75
Burchfield, W E	novelties,	14	7.75
Bunnell, J F	musical instruments	14	7.75
Brinton, L C & Co	grocers	13	10.75
Barnes, Thos	merchant	14	40.75
Barnes, J & T	clothiers	19	7.

NAME	BUSINESS	CLASS	TAX
Barber, J F	hardware	4	20.75
Black, James	furniture	14	7.75
Crissman, S S	druggist	14	7.75
Crossgrove, B T	restaurant	8	5.75
Custer & Norris	paints etc	14	7.75
Dunwiddie, W A & Co	druggists	14	7.75
Doherty, Wm	restaurant	8	5.75
Dunsmore, W G & Co	grocers	13	10.75
Davis, C H	jeweler	14	7.75
Decateur Store Co	merchants	13	10.75
Denlinger Bros	wholesale oil	14	7.75
Davidson, M H	meats	14	7.75
Deakin, Thos	restaurant	8	5.75
Delige, J D	restaurant	8	5.75
Emery, Harry	grocer	14	7.75
Fisher, William	merchant	14	7.75
Forsey, D	druggist	14	7.75
Frank, W E	grocer	14	7.75
Fribergen C T	hay grain etc	13	10.75
Goss, H J	guns and bicycles	14	7.75
Gray Bros	restaurant	8	5.75
Graham, Herd & Co	hardware	12	13.25
Hassinger, C P	cigars & confectionery	14	7.75
Herman, Gerson	clothier	13	10.75
Harper, A W	confectioner	14	7.75
Hoffman Bros	tobacconist	14	7.75
Homer, J E	grocer	14	7.75
Hoover, Hughes & Co	lumber	10	20.75
Haworth Bros	furniture	14	7.75
Harding, J C	boots and shoes	13	10.75
Hoffer, H O	novelties	14	7.75
Holt, Elmer	billiards & pool	7	40.74
Herman, Geo	merchant	14	7.75
Hess, Wm	grocer	14	7.75
Jones & Co	hardware	11	15.75
Kessler, L G	merchant	8	20.75
Kaleusky, Tobias	clothier	13	10.75
Kellock, G M	tobacconist	14	7.75
Kelley, W H & Co	jewelers	14	7.75
Lehman, Joseph	clothier	14	7.75
Marks, A W	carpets and shoes	12	13.25
Moore, Frank	grocer	14	7.75
McKinney, J D	grocer	14	7.75
McCausland, T G	jeweler	14	7.75
Mellek, W M	druggist	14	7.75
Mayer, Adam	furniture	14	7.75
Mingle, Robt	restaurant	8	5.75
Murray, Jones & Co	lumber	12	13.75
Owens, W C	hardware	11	15.75
Parker, G R	stationer	14	7.75
Platt, Barber & Co	wholesale groc	8	100.75
Pinsick & Gette	boots & shoes	14	7.75
Press, Jacob	grocer	14	7.75
Right, S M	jeweler	14	7.75
Rothrock, W T	novelties	14	7.75
Relling, J M & Co	jewelers	14	7.75
Richey, Wm	queensware etc	14	7.75
Ratawsky, R	clothier	13	10.75
Russ, John	restaurant	8	5.75
Runk, M M	grocer	14	7.75
Switzer, L J & K	milliners	14	7.75
Schmidt, F & R	merchants	14	7.75
Streamer, J C	clothier	14	7.75
Swires Store Co	merchants	14	7.75
Swift & Co	wholesale meats	9	25.75
Woomer, E S	clothier	13	10.75
Weber, Frank	furniture	14	7.75
Wolf, Wm	grain and hay	14	7.75
Woodring, Z J	meats	14	7.75
ROCK SPRINGS P O			
Miller, C D	merchant	14	7.75
ROMOLA P O			
Robb, Wm	merchant	14	7.75
ROLAND P O			
Parker, J M	merchant	14	7.75
REBERSBURG P O			
Carlin, W J	merchant	13	10.75
Kreamer, G W	merchant	14	7.75
Miller, H G	merchant	13	10.75
STORMSTOWN P O			
Burket, J G & Bro	merchants	14	7.75
Griffin, J H	merchant	14	7.75
STATE COLLEGE P O			
Foster, D M	grocer	14	7.75
Foster, W L	merchant	13	10.75
Krumrine, J N & S	merchants	13	10.75
Meek, H D	druggist	14	7.75
Meek, L Olin	hardware	14	7.75
Stuart, John W	grain & coal	14	7.75
Shortlidge & Co	implements & seeds	14	7.75
SANDY RIDGE P O			
Sandy Ridge Store		14	7.75
Twig, M S & Co	merchants	14	7.75
SPRING MILLS P O			
Allison Bros	grain and coal	14	7.75
Grolman, J	clothier	14	7.75
Long, G L	merchant	14	7.75
Long, C P	merchant	13	10.75
Mayer, C A	merchant	14	7.75
Pealer, Wm	merchant	13	10.75
Smith, John & Bro	furniture	14	7.75
SNOW SHOE P O			
Buddinger, T B	merchant	14	7.75
Gunsalus, Harry	clothier	14	7.75
Haynes, R J	merchant	13	10.75
Kelley & Fahey	grocers	14	7.75
Seebler & Co	grocers	14	7.75
Sickle, W A	druggist	14	7.75
Thompson & Styers	grocers	14	7.75
TUSSEYVILLE P O			
Swartz, S M	merchant	13	10.75
WALKER P O			
Yearick, N H	merchant	14	7.75
WADDLES P O			
Hoy, Jno A	merchant	14	7.75
WOLFS STORE P O			
Emerick, J S	merchant	14	7.75
WOODWARD P O			
Motz, J C F	merchant	14	7.75
Orndorf, L D	merchant	14	7.75
Wolf, R M	merchant,	13	10.75
ZION P O			
Dorman, S F	merchant	14	7.75
Gingerich, P F	merchant	14	7.75
Noll, B A & Co	merchants	14	7.75

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners Office, in the court house, at Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1. p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

J. P. SEBRING,
May 20-3t Mercantile Appraiser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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed
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35 DOSES - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE —OF— Chas. H. Fletcher. IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

A Mother's Darling.

Sympathy is best shown when practically applied. Therefore, when your baby is suffering from summer complaint, diarrhœa, or dysentery, show practical sympathy by giving him Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup. Mrs. R. H. Chappell, Homeville, Va., is very emphatic in her commendation of this wonderful remedy. She says: "I think there is no medicine like Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for babies. I would as soon think of raising them without bread to eat, as to dispense with Bull's Baby Syrup for them." This efficacious remedy is indispensable to mothers; it is sold by all dealers for only 25 cents a bottle. Take no other preparation, but buy Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup; nothing else can take its place.

For sale by C. M. Parrish, Bellefonte, Pa.

Work Begun on Wage Scale.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—The Wage Committee of the Amalgamated Association began its work on the scale here to-day. Members are present from leading iron and steel centres of the country and all speak encouragingly of the outlook for trade. Although some report dullness in certain branches of the industry, they do not care to make any prediction as to the probable result of the demands for increased wages to be made for 1897-98.

The greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding the wage question until action on the report is taken by the convention in Detroit. A preliminary conference of the joint wage committee of the American Flint Glass Workers' Association and manufacturers to arrange a scale for the ensuing year is also being held here.

Obsequies to Duc D' Aumale.

PARIS, May 18.—A memorial service for the repose of the soul of the late Duc D' Aumale was held this afternoon in the Church of the Madeleine. The ceremonies, which were most imposing, were attended by all the French Ministers, the members of the French Institute, and a great number of public officials, all in uniform.

Queen Victoria was represented by Col. Th. Hon. William P. H. Carrington, one of her majesty's equerries in ordinary and the Prince of Wales was represented by Maj. Gen. Arthur Edward A. Ellis, one of the Prince's equerries.

Queen Victoria sent a wreath of laurels and lilies, tied with a satin ribbon, upon which was inscribed: "A mark of respect, affection, and sincere friendship from his faithful friend and cousin, Victoria R. I." The Prince of wales sent a similar wreath.

FREE, FREE!

TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Bellefonte should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, being almost the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine, an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

ONE FULL BOX

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to 150 persons suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned addr s. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remembered this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents. For those in the country who can not call in time, a full box will be mailed on receipt of five cents in either coin or stamps, to defray expense of postage and mailing, in response to all letters received up to and including May 27th.

Remember,

Free Distribution One Day Only.

Wednesday May 26 from 9a. m. to 6 p. m. at F. Potts Green's.

Cut this advertisement out and name paper.

Sole agents for the United States, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Petition for Extra Police.

At the meeting of Council during the latter part of April a petition numerously signed by the citizens of our town, asking for additional policemen during the night time was presented. This petition was received and referred to the Fire and Police Committee for further consideration. Owing to the absence of the chairman, Mr. H. C. Valentine, Monday evening, the committee reported progress.

It has been ascertained, however, that in the City of Chicago, they have a police force, one policeman to every four hundred inhabitants, including men, women and children, which costs the people $2.00 per year for each person. In Philadelphia there is a policeman for every four hundred and fifty persons, which costs about the same as it does in Chicago, $2.00 for each person during the year. In the City of Williamsport the police force consists of sixteen policemen to thirty five thousand people, which is a cost to each individual of thirty cents per year. In Bellefonte we have two policemen, occasionally there are some extra policemen, which cost about 20 cents per year to each individual including men, women and children. To comply with the request of the petitioners, who are all tax payers, it will be necessary to appoint at least two more policemen and place one in each ward during the night time and one in the town during the day time, which will entail an expense of about Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year, making about 38 cents per year for each person above stated. We are now paying Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars per year for the services of two policemen. The cost of maintaining four policemen in the Borough of Bellefonte will only be one-fifth of the cost to each individual, that it costs to maintain a police force in our large Cities. It appears that the Council are disposed to grant the wishes of the tax payers, when fully expressed in favor of this additional expense, but they want a full expression of the people in favor of it, before they take finale action. The most of the members of the Council feel that they are the servants of the people and not dictators as to what the people shall have at their hands. The people pay the taxes and it is right and proper that they shall have a voice in directing the expenditure of the same, hence their wishes will be complied with, if fully and thoroughly expressed by petition or otherwise.

Captured A Wild Negro.

BREWTON, Ala., May 17.—A wild negro about sixty years old, a horrible object, was captured ten miles north of Brewton yesterday by some farmers. His hair was matted solidly to his head with crude turpentine, making his head look twice its normal size. The upper part of his body was naked and was covered with coarse hair. He wore a remarkable pair of short pantaloons, consisting of seven pairs of old pants, placed one inside of the other, and quilted together with leather strings; they had evidently seen years of service. He was bareheaded, barefooted, and wore no other garment than the wonderful pantaloons. He ran when he saw the hunters, but they overtook him.

Since his capture he has acted in all respects like a beast rather than a man, his talk being inarticulate and his intelligence being a minimum. His body is alive with vermin. He will not eat, but drinks water and tramps about the place to which he is chained like a confined beast. It is believed he escaped from bondage before the war, and has since lived in the swamps like a wild animal. He will be held and tamed.

Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co. patent attorneys, of Washington, D. C. have sent us a little book full of information. It treats of the cost of patents, caveats, copyrights, trade marks, infringements, interferences, state laws concerning patents, what patents are granted for, advice about selling patents, abstracts of decisions, etc, etc. It is a treatise that every one interested in inventions or patents ought to have, and will be sent free to any address. Those wanting it should write to C. A. Snow & Co. Washington, D.C.

A New Grocery Firm.

Samuel Sheffer Wednesday bought out the firm of Shreyer & Sheffer, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the name of S. Sheffer & Son.

—G. M. L. McMillen, a brother of C. G. McMillen, formerly proprietor of the Brockerhoff House in this place, died very suddenly at his home in Dayton, Ohio, Friday, May 7th. Deceased was 75 years old.

—The Coleville band boys are chancing off a lamp. The chances are only a penny a piece and you stand in to win a handsome ornament.

—L. A. Schaeffer has opened an office in Crider's Exchange. He is the new Justice of the Peace for the North ward.

—Success is sure where every other impulse is subordinated to that of unceasing activity.

—Some people, like the earth, have to be broken up before they become useful.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PREPARING FOR AN OUTING.

Masons Going to Hecla Park for a June Picnic.

The scheme which was originated a few days ago by members of the Masonic fraternity to hold a picnic at Hecla park June 24th and 25th, was put well under way at Clearfield Thursday afternoon.

By request of Mr. W. H. Denlinger, of Philipsburg, who had been invited to call a preliminary meeting, Masons from lodges in Clearfield and Centre county met at 1 o'clock in Masonic hall, and after an informal discussion of the scheme proceeded to organize. Mr. Denlinger was elected president, when it was agreed to go ahead with the idea as outlined,

On motion the president was authorized to appoint an executive committee, which was done as follows: John Kitchen Philipsburg; Dr. E. S. McKee, Osceola; W. C. Aelmbold, Curwensville; M. O. Donohughe, Bellefonte; E. W. Gray, DuBois; L. C. McGaw, Punxsutawney; C. F. Deininger, Centre Hall; B. F. Chase, Clearfield; W. H. Denlinger, Philipsburg, chairman ex-officio.

Letters were read from Osceola, Houtzdale, Bellefonte and Centre Hall, assuring the committee of co-operation in arrangements for the outing, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested by those present in the scheme as proposed. Letters were also read from the general passenger agents of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and the Beech Creek roads promising low rates and a special train. The executive committee was authorized to proceed with all necessary arrangements in the way of procuring the rates, music and speakers, and all other matters that may need attention. It is expected that both Gov. Hastings and ex-Governor Pattison will be present to make addresses and that no less than five hundred Masons and their families will gather at the park on the dates above mentioned.

JOS. HORNE & CO

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Our store-building and its entire contents were totally destroyed by fire on Monday, May 3. This will explain the delay which may have occurred, in some cases, in filling mail orders.

We have secured new quarters, only three doors from former location, and shall be doing business as usual within ten days. Meanwhile, we are filling mail orders again, with usual promptitude.

If your requests for samples were not attended to, it is because your letter was destroyed. As all records have been lost, we would ask our old mail-order customers to send us their names and addresses on a postal card, in order that our Special Announcement and other matter may reach them as usual.

525-527 Penn Ave.,

PITTSBURG, PA.

Bicyclists After a Spin

Will want something reliable to remove sun burn and roughness of skin. If you will try our "almond cream" or "CYDONINE" you will get satisfaction. They soothe, heal and soften the skin. Price 25 and 15 cents. For bruises and stiffness of the limbs, "Green's Electric Liniment" has no superior Price 25 cents

TRY THEM

Green's . . Pharmacy,

BUSH HOUSE BLOCK,

BELLEFONTE, - - - PA

Three Negroes Hanged.

ROSEBUD, Tex., May 14.—Last night three negroes—Dave Cotton, Aenry Williams and Sabe Stewart—were taken from the officers of the law and hanged. They had been confined in the jail here several days on a charge of attempted rape, their intended victim being a daughter of William Coates, white. Yesterday evening Williams made a confession. Deputy Constable Wilson had put a strong guard around the jail, and everything was quiet until about 12 o'clock, when a number of men heavily disguised rode up to the jail and demanded the prisoners.

The guards refused to deliver them and the crowd retired, saying they would blow the jail up with dynamite or have the prisoners. Immediately the officers and guards summoned a 'bus and entered it with their prisoners, leaving by a round-about route to Martin, hoping to reach the Post Oaks in time to elude the mob. When about three miles east of here they were overtaken by about a thousand men, who overpowered them, took the prisoners and hanged them to a tree, after which the mob quietly returned. Their intended victim identified one of them, and his confession implicated the others.

Laying Up the Navy.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Secretary of the Navy has ordered another addition to the reserve fleet of the navy, directing that the monitor Amphitrite be laid up just as the Columbia, not out of commission but with a fraction of her regular crew aboard, under command of a captain ready to go into active service at a few days' notice. The Amphitrite is to be laid up at Annapolis. Because of the continuance of hostilities in Europe, the plan of bringing the Minneapolis home to go into the reserve squadron has been temporarily abandoned. In the end, however, she will go into the reserve because she is a most expensive ship to maintain in active service when the extent of her usefulness is considered.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on Get only Hood's.

ESTATE OF NELSON P. RIDDLE, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Nelson P. Riddle, late of Howard Borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Findley B. Riddle, of Wrightsville, York county, Pa., and Mav Belle Riddle, of Howard, Centre county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FINDLEY B. RIDDLE,
MAY BELLE RIDDLE,
Administrators

A. A DALE, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. may6-6t

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH GATES, DECEASED—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Gates, late of Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Isaac Gates and W H Gates, residing at Renovo, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ISAAC GATES,
W H GATES,
Executors

CLEMENT DALE, Attorney may 6-6t

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.—The venders of foreign and domestic merchandise in Centre county, will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax, for the year ending 1897, as follows:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	CLASS.	TAX.
AARONSBURG P O			
Maize, A P	merchant,	14,	$7.75
Mensch, R W	"	14,	7.75
Philips, W H	"	13,	10.75
Stover, C H	grocer,	14,	7.75
AXEMANN P O			
Meyers, Henry	merchant,	14,	7.75
BELLEFONTE P O			
Aikens, J A	merchant	14,	7.75
Allison, Archibald	steam sup.	14,	7.75
Anderson, John	billiards & pool,	7,	40.75
Anderson, John	restaurant.	8,	5.75
Achenbach, B C	confectioner,	14,	7.75
Bauer, V J	boots & shoes,	14,	7.75
Bauer, J N & Co	merchants,	13,	10.75
Brachbill, W R	furniture,	14,	7.75
Brockerhoff, H & Co	wholesale groc,	14,	7.75
Bush, G T	stationer,	14,	7.75
Bush, Mrs. L	grocer,	14,	7.75
Blair, F P & Co	jewelers,	14,	7.75
Bft Fuel & Sup Co	coal & grain,	11,	15.75
Blackford, G J	restaurant,	8,	5.75
Beaver Lum Co	lumber,	13,	10.75
Ceader, Joseph	confectioner	14,	7.75
Cruse, A J	tobacconist,	14,	7.75
Crider, P R & Son	lumber,	12,	13.25
Dubbs, J G	implements,	14,	7.75
Fauble, M & Son	clothiers,	13,	10.75
Green, F P	druggist,	13,	10.75
Garman, E F	merchant,	13,	10.75
Gerberich, Hale & Co	grain, etc,	14,	7.75
Garbrick, John	merchant,	14,	7.75
Harris, James & Co	hardware	10,	20.75
Harper, Jared	grocer,	11,	15.75
Irvin, Danl's Sons	hardware,	10,	20.75
Jenkins, H E	confectioner,	14,	7.75
Joseph Bros & Co	merchants,	9,	25.75
Jackson, G W	grain, etc,	14,	7.75
Kurtz, J C J	stationer,	14,	7.75
Krumrine Bros	druggists,	14,	7.75
Katz & Co Ltd	merchants	10,	20.75
Lewin, S Agt	clothier.	13,	10.75
Larimer, R Agt	grocer,	14,	7.75
Lyon & Co	merchants	10,	20.75
Meese, John	merchants	13	10.75
McClure, Jas I	guns & harness,	14	7.75
Miles, Jno Q & Co	grocers.	14	7.75
McCalmont & Co	coal & implements,	10	20.75
McGinley, John A	tobacconist,	14	7.75
Montgomery & Co	clothiers.	13	10.75
Mingle, A C	boots and shoes,	13	10.75
Montgomery, Fred	coal.	14	7.75
Naginey, F E	furniture	14	7.75
Otto, H	tobacconist,	14	7.75
Powers, E L	boots and shoes,	13	10.75
Parrish, C M	druggist.	14	7.75
Rowe, E C	furniture.	13	10.75
Rhoads, E H	coal and grain,	11	15.75
Rine, Edward	tobacconist.	14	7.75
Richards, F C Sons	jewelers.	14	7.75
Racket Store Co	merchants.	11	15.75
Reese, G W	grocer.	14	7.75
Roundtree, J T	grocer.	14	7.75
Sechler & Co	grocer.	11	15.75
Sheffer, A L	bicycles,	14	7.75
Sourbeck, John	confectioner	14	7.75
Shuey, C C	grocer,	11	15.75
Schreyer & Sheffer,	grocer,	13	10.75
Schadd, R J & Bro	steam supplies,	14	7.75
Twitmire, W T	stoves, etc,	14	7.75
Taylor, R B	coal,	14	7.75
Thal, M T	confectioner.	14	7.75
Williams, S H	wall paper,	14	7.75
Wilkinson, W H est	queensware,	13	10.75
Wetzel, L C	bicycles, etc,	14	7.75
Waite, J S & Co agts	implements,	14	7.75
Zeller, J & Son	druggist,	13	10.75
BLANCHARD P O			
Glossner, S H	merchant,	14	7.75
Kunes, S H & J I	merchant,	14	7.75
Quigley, J A	merchant,	14	7.75
Snyder H A	merchant,	14	7.75

NAME	BUSINESS	CLASS	TAX
BOALSBURG P O			
Bricker, L S	merchant,	14	7.75
Stuart, J T	merchant,	14	7.75
Weber, J H	merchant,	13	10.75
BENORE P O			
Balser J W	merchant.	14	7.75
Haugh, John	merchant,	13	10.75
Love, Mrs John	merchant,	14	7.75
CENTRE HALL P O			
Benner, G O	merchant	14	7.75
Dauberman, John	furniture,	14	7.75
Kreamer & Son	merchants,	13	10.75
Murray, J	druggist,	14	7.75
Ocker, G W	grain and coal,	14	7.75
Potts & McCoy	merchant,	13	10.75
Wolf & Crawford	merchants.	12	13.25
COBURN P O			
Boyer, R.	merchant,	14	7.75
Gulsewith, Luther	coal and grain,	12	10.75
Glassgow, J W	merchants,	14	7.75
Hoffa, John	coal and grain,	14	7.75
Krader, W C	merchant,	14	7.75
Meyer, T F	merchant,	14	7.75
COLYER P O			
Smith & Crawford	merchants,	14	7.7
CLARENCE P O			
Buddinger, T B	merchant,	14	7.75
FARMERS MILLS P O			
Rishel, J H	merchant,	14	7.75
FLEMING P O			
Greist A J	merchant.	12	13.25
Greist, T E	merchant,	13	10.75
GUYER P O			
Smith, M	merchant.	14	7.75
HUBLERSBURG P O			
Hoy, G F agt	merchant	14	7.75
Kessinger, J R	merchant,	14	7.75
HOWARD P O			
Kline, Jackson	merchant,	14	7.75
Long, R P agt	merchant,	14	7.75
Lucas & Bro	merchants,	13	10.75
Moore, H A	druggist,	14	7.75
McEntire, O W	druggist,	14	7.75
Schenck, A A	hardware,	14	7.75
Thompson, W H	merchant,	14	7.75
Weber, B Sons	merchants,	13	10.75
HANNAH P O			
Beckwith, J W	merchant.	14	7.75
JULIAN P O			
Irvin, Daniel	merchant	14	7.7
LEMONT P O			
Grove, D A	coal and grain,	14	7.75
Lenker, J E	merchant,	13	10.75
Long, L E	hardware,	14	7.75
Rose J Irvin & Son	merchants	13	10.75
LINDEN HALL P O			
Keller, Mrs J W	merchants,	14	7.75
Meyers, A E	grain, etc,	14	7.75
Ross, J H	merchant,	13	10.75
MADISONBURG P O			
Kline, H H	merchant,	14	7.75
Smith, Isaac	merchant,	14	7.75
MOSHANNON P O			
Lucas, J T	merchant,	14	7.75
Holt, N A & Co	merchant.	14	7.75
MILESBURG P O			
Boggs, A T	merchant,	14	7.75
Brown & Uhl	merchant,	14	7.75
Else, C H	druggist,	14	7.75
Hugg, Enoch	merchant.	13	10.75
Miles, W R & Son	merchant	14	7.75
McCoy & Linn	merchants	14	7.75
Newman, A	grocer,	14	7.75
Poorman, Ed	merchant,	14	7.75
Shawley, Wm	grocer,	14	7.75
Wetzler & Bierly	merchant	14	7.75
MILLHEIM P O			
Condo, Jno P	merchant,	13	10.75
Fran'k, A A	merchant.	13	10.75
Hosterman & Stover,	hardware,	13	10.75
Harter & Campbell	furniture,	14	7.75
Kessler, A	clothing.	14	7.75
Morris, C H	druggist.	14	7.75
Stover, J W	merchant,	14	7.75
Spigiemeyer, M C	merchant.	14	7.75
NITTANY P O			
Peck, S & Son	merchants,	14	7.75
Shaffer, B F & Son	merchants	14	7.75
OAK HALL P O			
Korman, P	merchant,	14	7.75
Stuart J W	grain and coal,	14	7.75
PENNA FURNACE P O			
Irvin, E L & Co	merchants.	14	7.75
Ward, W S	merchants,	13	10.75
PINE GROVE MILLS P O			
Krebs, D C & Bro	merchants	14	7.75
Krebs, J B & Bro	merchants	14	7.75
Weaver, D H	merchant	14	7.75
PLEASANT GAP P O			
Noll, W H & Bro	merchants	13	10.75
POTTERS MILLS P O			
Long, P P	merchants,	14	7.75
Thompson & Smith	merchants,	14	7.75
PENN HALL P O			
Fisher, J B & Son	merchants,	13	10.75
POWELTON P O			
Jackson, R A	merchant,	14	7.75
PINE GLENN P O			
Boak, G R	merchant,	14	7.75
PORT MATILDA P O			
Chaney & Thompson	merchants,	14	7.75
Crain W L G & Son	merchants,	14	7.75
Pringle, S R	merchant,	14	7.75
Reese, A W	merchants,	14	7.75
PHILIPSBURG P O			
Andrews, W C	merchant	11	15.75
Atlantic Refining Co	wholesale'oil	13	10.75
Bair, D H Store Co	grocers	14	7.75
Burchfield, W E	novelties,	14	7.75
Bunnell, J F	musical instruments	14	7.75
Brinton, L C & Co	grocers	13	10.75
Barnes, Thos	merchant	14	40.75
Barnes, J & T	clothiers	19	7.

NAME	BUSINESS	CLASS	TAX
Barber, J F	hardware	4	2.75
Black, James	furniture	14	7.75
Crissman, S S	druggist	14	7.75
Crossgrove, B T	restaurant	8	5.75
Custer & Norris	paints etc	14	7.75
Dunwiddie, W A & Co	druggists	14	7.75
Dougherty, Wm	restaurant	8	5.75
Dunsmore, W G & Co	grocers	13	10.75
Davis, C H	jeweler	14	7.75
Decateur Store Co	merchants	13	10.75
Denlinger Bros	wholesale oil	14	7.75
Davidson, M H	meats	14	7.75
Deakin, Thos	restaurant	8	5.75
Delige, J D	restaurant	8	5.75
Emery, Harry	grocer	14	7.75
Fisher, William	merchant	14	7.75
Forsey, D	druggist	14	7.75
Frank, W E	grocer	14	7.75
Friberger C T	hay grain etc	13	10.75
Goss, H J	guns and bicycles	14	7.75
Gray Bros	restaurant	8	5.75
Graham, Herd & Co	hardware	12	13.25
Hassinger, C P	cigars & confectionery	14	7.75
Herman, Gerson	clothier	13	10.75
Harper, A W	confectioner	14	7.75
Hoffman Bros	tobacconist	14	7.75
Homer, J E	grocer	14	7.75
Hoover, Hughes & Co	lumber	10	20.75
Haworth Bros	furniture	14	7.75
Harding, J C	boots and shoes	13	10.75
Hoffer, H O	novelties	14	7.75
Hoit, Elmer	billiards & pool	7	40.74
Herman, Geo	merchant	14	7.75
Hess, Wm	grocer	14	7.75
Jones & Co	hardware	11	15.75
Kessler, L G	merchant	8	20.75
Kaleusky, Tobias	clothier	13	10.75
Kellock, G M	tobacconist	14	7.75
Kelley, W H & Co	jewelers	14	7.75
Lehman, Joseph	clothier	14	7.75
Marks, A W	carpets and shoes	12	13.25
Moore, Frank	grocer	14	7.75
McKinney, J D	grocer	14	7.75
McCausland, T G	jeweler	14	7.75
Melick, W M	druggist	14	7.75
Mayer, Adam	furniture	14	7.75
Mingle, Robt	restaurant	8	5.75
Murray, Jones & Co	lumber	12	13.25
Owens, W C	hardware	11	15.75
Parker, G R	stationer	14	7.75
Platt, Barber & Co	wholesale groc	3	100.75
Pinsick & Gette	boots & shoes	14	7.75
Press, Jacob	grocer	14	7.75
Right, S M	jeweler	14	7.75
Rothrock, W T	novelties	14	7.75
Reiling, J M & Co	jewelers	14	7.75
Richey, Wm	queensware etc	14	7.75
Ratawsky, R	clothier	13	10.75
Russ, John	restaurant	8	5.75
Runk, M M	grocer	14	7.75
Switzer, L J & K	milliners	14	7.75
Schmidt, F & R	merchants	14	7.75
Streamer, J C	clothier	14	7.75
Swires Store Co	merchants	14	7.75
Swift & Co	wholesale meats	9	26.75
Woomer, E S	clothier	13	10.75
Weber, Frank	furniture	14	7.75
Wolf, Wm	grain and hay	14	7.75
Woodring, Z J	meats	14	7.75
ROCK SPRINGS P O			
Miller, C D	merchant	14	7.75
ROMOLA P O			
Robb, Wm	merchant	14	7.75
ROLAND P O			
Parker, J M	merchant	14	7.75
REBERSBURG P O			
Carlin, W J	merchant	13	10.75
Kreamer, G W	merchant	14	7.75
Miller, H G	merchant	13	10.75
STORMSTOWN P O			
Burket, J G & Bro	merchants	14	7.75
Griffin, J H	merchant	14	7.75
STATE COLLEGE P O			
Foster, D M	grocer	14	7.75
Foster, W L	merchant	13	10.75
Krumrine, J N & S	merchants	13	10.75
Meek, H D	druggist	14	7.75
Meek, L Olin	hardware	14	7.75
Stuart, John W	grain & coal	14	7.75
Shortlidge & Co	implements & seeds	14	7.75
SANDY RIDGE P O			
Sandy Ridge Store		14	7.75
Twig, M S & Co	merchants	14	7.75
SPRING MILLS P O			
Allison Bros	grain and coal	14	7.75
Grolman, J	clothier	14	7.75
Long, G L	merchant	14	7.75
Long, C P	merchant	13	10.75
Mover, C A	merchant	14	7.75
Pealer, Wm	merchant	13	10.75
Smith, John & Bro	furniture	14	7.75
SNOW SHOE P O			
Buddinger, T B	merchant	14	7.75
Gunsalus, Harry	clothier	14	7.75
Haynes, R J	merchant	13	10.75
Kelley & Fahey	grocers	14	7.75
Seebler & Co	grocers	14	7.75
Sickle, W A	druggist	14	7.75
Thompson & Styers	grocers	14	7.75
TUSSEYVILLE P O			
Swartz, S M	merchant	13	10.75
WALKER P O			
Yearick, N H	merchant	14	7.75
WADDLES P O			
Hoy, Jno A	merchant	14	7.75
WOLFS STORE P O			
Emerick, J S	merchant	14	7.75
WOODWARD P O			
Motz, J C F	merchant	14	7.75
Orndorf, L D	merchant	14	7.75
Wolf, R M	merchant,	13	10.75
ZION P O			
Dorman, S F	merchant	14	7.75
Gingerich, P F	merchant	14	7.75
Noll, B A & Co	merchants	14	7.75

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners Office, in the court house, at Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1. p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

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"Last spring I was taken sick with inflammatory rheumatism, and my entire system was affected. To relieve the suffering it was necessary to paint me with iodine. After three months treatment I became convalescent, but the attack had sapped my strength and left me extremely weak and feeble. I could scarcely lift an arm or a leg. This weakness permeated my entire system, and applied as well to my stomach and digestive apparatus as to my limbs. I soon discovered that I had lost my appetite almost as completely as though I never had one. I had no desire whatever to partake of any nourishment, and the natural result was that my convalescence was extremely slow, and my parents feared that I was going to suffer a relapse or fall prey to another ailment on account of my debilitated condition.

"Many a day I would not take any nourishment, and whenever I did the quantity was too insignificant to materially hasten my improvement. Tempting dishes were prepared for me, but I could not touch them. I began to become more or less alarmed as did my parents, and one day my mother suggested the purchase of some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me. They had been recommended to her by a neighbor who regarded them as nothing short of miraculous, and dwelt so enthusiastically on their excellent qualities that mother was persuaded to try them. There is not much more to tell now, for I don't look like a man who cannot eat three or four square meals a day, do I?

"Three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills fixed me up sound as a dollar, and they will do the same for anyone else, I am sure. It was not long after I began to use the pills that I could feel myself improving. My strength began to return and so did my appetite, and I was on the road again in a short time. That is my experience, and I am glad to give it for the benefit of others who may have lost their appetites through sickness."

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Literary at Academy.

John Curtin, essay—"Slave Ships."

R. Valentine, speech—"Lord Ullins' Daughter."

H. Hassinger, essay—"Nature."

Wilson Gephart, speech—"Bingen on the Rhine."

J. Decker, essay—"Walter Scott."

Donald Potter, essay—"Pocohontas."

Charles Fisher, essay—"A City Boy's Visit to the Country."

Charles Hendrickson, speech—"Break! Break!! Break!!!"

Norman Grauer, speech—"The Alarmed Skipper."

L. Hughes, essay—"Greece."

A. Brisbin, speech—"Disaster."

R. Cummings, essay—"Mammoth Cave, Kentucky."

F. Smith, speech—"Graves of the Household."

R. Meek, essay—"He's a Brick."

A Fisher, speech—"Niagara."

Austin Eadon, speech—"Marco Bozzaris."

The exercises closed with an innovation in the line of an impromptu debate by the Senior division, which evinced a commendable amount of general information on the part of the members.

The subject was, "*Resolved*, That the term of the President should be increased to six or eight years instead of four."

The debaters were arranged as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.	NEGATIVE.
McClure,	Keller,
Gephart,	Wright,
Eldredge,	Harris,
Sellers,	Rulofson,
Bell,	Weaver,
Garbrich,	Hamilton,
Rogers.	Mahaffey.

The question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

—"They say he is short in his accounts, don't they?" "That is what they say, but the fact is he is short in his cash.

The Indian Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Indian appropriation bill was disposed of by the House yesterday with the exception of the provision for opening the Utah Gilsonite lands, which was postponed until Monday. The conference report, which establishes an Indian warehouse at Omaha, ratifies the lease of the Seneca oil lands and adds one judge to the Indian Territory courts, was adopted by a vote of 54 to 47. Nearly two hours were consumed in a parliamentary squabble on the point raised by Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, that the rule for semi-weekly sessions was in violation of the constitution. Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, again attacked the speaker, but was declared out of order by a party vote.

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Uncle Sam prefers to buy what silver he needs in the world's markets and at the prices which are paid for it by other nations. He is held up on his way to market by the silver mine and silver bullion owner, who insists that Uncle Sam shall agree to buy and sell silver at twice its actual value. He tells Uncle Sam that in 1873 he committed a great crime against silver and for that reason is responsible for the fall in price from $1.29 to 62 cents per ounce. He flatters Uncle Sam by telling him that he is great enough and wealthy enough to double the price of silver the world over if he will begin to coin it in unlimited quantities and to treat it in every way as if it were worth its old price. Will Uncle Sam be taken in by this bunko steerer?

CUBAN AFFAIRS QUIET

Much Interest Taken in the Course to Be Followed on Monday.

OPINION OF SENATOR MORGAN

If the Message of the President Applies Only to Relief Measures in the Way of Food and Clothing, He Will Still Press His Resolution for a Recognition of a State of War in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The fact that the senate was not in session to-day and that comparatively few senators were at the capital had a quieting effect upon the situation in regard to the Cuban affairs. There was still, however, much interest in the course that the matter may take on Monday.

Senator Morgan said to-day that the message of the president, if it should apply only to relief measures in the way of food and clothing, would not cause him to deviate from his purpose of pressing his resolution for the recognition of a state of war, as he had given notice he would do before it was assumed that the president would send in such a message.

The friends of the Morgan resolution will not antagonize measures contemplating temporary relief, but they are not disposed to accept such measures in place of a more general and far reaching declaration. The opposition also probably will acquiesce in a resolution appropriating money to relieve immediate wants. Senator Hale, who is generally recognized as the leader of the opposition to all measures looking to a general declaration in the Cuban interest, is absent from the city, but Senator White, who also opposes such measures as a rule said to-day that while there were much objection to extending our charity to such an extent he would be disposed to offer no opposition to such a measure. Some of the pro-Cubans take the position that any supplies sent to Cuba would merely aid the Spanish cause as they would practically amount to contribution to Spain. Hence there is a possibility of opposition even to the proposed charity.

Senator Morgan has no purpose of changing the form of his resolution in any respect. "I was fully aware of the situation when I prepared the resolution," he said to-day, "and, therefore, find in the recent publications in regard to it no reason for altering my plans." The senator declined to express an opinion as to the possible length of the debate or the course of the opposition, but expressed strong hope of securing the passage of the resolution when the vote should be taken.

The first vote will be taken on Senator Hale's motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations, and Senator White, who takes issues with Mr. Morgan on the Cuban question, expressed the opinion to-day that this motion would prevail.

Disaster In Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, May 14.—A Florence, Ala., special to the Banner says: A terrible disaster occured at Pinkney, Tenn., ore mines, thirty miles from here, yesterday, beginning at 3 o'clock. The new tipple ore dump, sixty feet high fell, killing ten white men and boys outright and seriously wounding several others.

The killed are: Jose Remington, Cal Kilburn, Will Kilburn, Jim Brown, an 11-year-old of Jim Brown, Cal Harris' Landin Harris, Richard Hardwick, Mat Crow and Jim Crow.

The seriously injured are: Bill Sims, George Gamble, Cype Gamble, Alex O'Dill, Will Kilpatrick, Joe Newton, Donny Brown, two McElmores and M. Christian.

Of the killed, Remington, Cal. Kilburn, Brown, Harris and the two Crows leaves wives and from one to five children.

Those who are seriously injured have broken arms and legs and crushed hip bones and internal injuries. At least half of those who are injured will die, but their names cannot be ascertained.

All of the killed and wounded were on top of the tipple when it collapsed. Only two escaped without serious injurious. One young man, seeing his danger in time, jumped twenty feet to a tree and received slight scratches, and another jumped to the ground, turning over several times, and alighted on his feet, only spraining his ankle.

The cause of the collapse is unknown. The dump is a new one and was tested with twenty cars of ore less than a month ago. There was only a small weight on it when it fell.

The mines where the disaster occured belong to J. Craig McLanahan. Drs. Arnold and Bramiette went to the scene on a special train yesterday evening, cared for the injured, and returned this morning.

[Mr. McLanahan is a native of Hollidaysburg, a son of King McLanahan.]

Nearby Deaths.

Bernard Coyle, well known citizen of Emporium, died Tuesday, aged 55, leaving a wife and four sons.

Ishi L. Craven, aged 66, died at Emporium a few days ago.

Charles P, aged 22, son of John H. Maize, died at Millheim, of consumption, yesterday.

Mrs. Susan Fiedler died at Millheim Tuesday, aged 78.

FONTHILL CASTLE.

BUILT BY EDWIN FORREST, THE WELL KNOWN TRAGEDIAN.

His Wife did not Look Forward to Leading the Quiet Life that Her Husband Desired. The Beautiful Home Brought no Happiness with Its Completion.

A half-hour's sail up the river from New York brings the tourist in view of the battlemented keep and tower of Fonthill, rising above the treetops on the summit of Mount St. Vincent. The castle is built of stone in imitation of the Norman-Gothic structures of the Middle Ages, and lacks but the moat and the drawbridge to present a perfect picture of an old feudal stronghold. In all other respects it is the most complete reproduction of a mediaeval castle that can be found in this country.

Fonthill was erected by Edwin Forrest, the great tragedian, when he was in the zenith of his fame, and was intended for the happy retreat of his declining years. It was destined, however, to be intimately associated with the domestic tragedy that broke up his home and embittered the last days of his life. The story of his famous divorce suit is too well known to bear repetition, but it is not so well known that the incidents which led up to it were developed while he was engaged in laying out his extensive grounds and building his beautiful Norman castle at Fonthill. While absorbed in this work he occupied a handsome stone cottage that is still standing on the grounds, and was, to a certain extent, living apart from his wife.

It is said that she did not look with favor upon her husband's plans for the future. She was of a lively, social disposition, fond of entertaining the many friends she drew around her by her charms, while Mr. Forrest was quiet and reserved, caring little for home company outside of a few intimate friends and his own immediate household. The idea of spending her remaining days shut up within the stone walls of a feudal castle, with no other company than her husband, was altogether distasteful to Mrs. Forrest's imagination; so she passed the greater part of her time in New York, keeping open house, while Mr. Forrest staid at Fonthill, busy with landscape gardeners and architects.

At last the castle was finished, and preparations were completed for moving into it, when the discovery came that led to the ruin of their happiness. Defeated in his divorce suit, Mr. Forrest was too much chagrined to contemplate living a solitary life in a home around which his fancy had weaved so many dreams of domestic bliss. He determined to part with his estate, and the Sisters of Charity of the Roman Catholic faith having offered him $100,000 for it, he transferred the land, with all the buildings upon it, to their ownership. It is said that Mr. Forrest never passed a night in the home he had planned with so much solicitude and care. But the story does not end here; it has a tragic sequel.

George Jamieson, an actor, who was held by many to be responsible for the domestic infelicities of the Forrests, met with a horrible death many years afterward under the very walls of the castle that had been built by the man he is said to have wronged. He was walking down the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad one night to take a train at the Mt. St. Vincent station for New York, when he was struck by the engine of an express and instantly killed.

Fonthill Castle is at present occupied by an aged prelate of the Roman Catholic Church. The Right Rev. Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, Prothonotary Apostolic of the Papal Court, the author of the Lives of Popes Pius IX. and Leo XIII., and of other scholarly works, is spending the evening of his days in this quiet, beautiful retreat.—Leslie's Weekly.

Reasons for the Senator's Bills.

Senator Forney, of the Kansas State Senate, has a young daughter who tells why her father introduced so many freak bills in the Senate. "Whenever pa ran up against anything he didn't like," she says, "he would come home and write a bill against it. There is one of his railroad bills, for instance. We drove to town to church one night, and there was a freight train on the crossing, and it kept us there for twenty minutes. It annoyed pa dreadfully, and he went home and wrote that bill to prohibit trains from obstructing crossings more than five minutes. Then, one night, somebody stole all our chickens. The next day pa wrote his chicken bill. But you will notice that the bill doesn't protect ducks. It says 'except ducks.' Pa don't like ducks. And he said if anybody wanted to steal them it was all right—the ducks was punishment enough. Whenever pa sat down to write a bill we always knew that something had happened to him."—New York Tribune.

Use of Burdock in Japan.

A Japanese correspondent of Garden and Forest says that the burdock, which the Japanese call "gobo," is a valuable food in Japan. The tender shoots are boiled with beans, the roots are put in soup, and the young leaves are eaten as greens. The plant has been cultivated for centuries, and the annual value of the crop is about $400,000. This will be very surprising to American farmers, who look on the burdock as a "pesky weed."—New York Tribune.

Lady Shopper—I want to get something suitable for a boy of ten years. Salesman—Slipper counter down the second aisle; turn to your right.—Boston Transcript.

Who is the Tooth Carpenter.

News comes to us from Washington that the Hon. George F. Kribbs, late member of Congress from this District, in recommending Medical Examiners, could not find a sufficient number of practising physicians of Democratic persuasion to fill the Medical Examining Boards, for the purpose of reducing Soldier's Pensions, therefore, he was compelled to resort to some strategy. To make up for the deficiency in Democratic Doctors, he had a dentist appointed on one of the Boards, who had never before practised medicine. To make bad worse, the Late President extended the Civil Service to include these Boards of Examiners, for the purpose of perpetuating his schemes to prevent soldiers from securing pensions, as well as reducing the same to those who could not be discriminated against. The tooth carpenter addition to the Pension Board does not suit Pension Commissioner Evans. Hereafter, these Boards will be made up of practising physicians, who will be friends and not enemies of the veterans of the late war.

Horse Scared by Bicycle Riders.

While Prof. C. E. Kauffman, superintendent of the Tyrone public schools with his cousin, Miss Lizzie Gibbony of Belleview, Pa., was driving along, the road east of Tyrone Friday evening five bicycle riders, with lighted lanterns, approached, frightening the horse, which lurched, throwing itself, buggy and the latter's occupants into the Juniata river, which is there about six feet deep. Prof. Kauffman managed to save the woman and himself, but Miss Gibbony was seriously injured by the fall. The bicyclists drew the horse and buggy from the stream.

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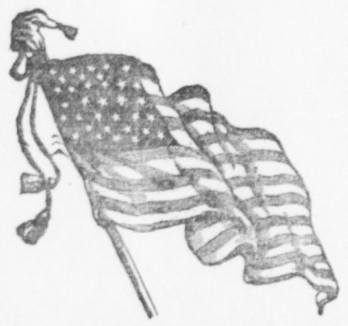

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STATE LEGISLATURE

The House Takes Up the Question of Taxation of Beer.

LOOKING AFTER ADJOURNMENT

Rodgers Charter Bill Postponed—A Garbage Bill Passes Second Reading. A Question as to a Fugitive.

HARRISBURG, May 13.—In the house today the Bliss bills taxing one-half a cent a gallon all malt liquors brewed in the state and a cent a gallon on all foreign brew shipped into the state for sale were reported from the ways and means committee. A bill levying a four mill tax on the capital stock of state banks and trust companies was also brought out of committee. Chairman Bolles estimates that these three measures will raise about $2,000,000 revenue annually. The beer bills were brought out some time ago and read the first time and then recommitted A special calendar will be made for all revenue bills next week to hurry them to the governor. A special calendar will also be made for the appropriation bills after provision has been made for the states expenses for the next two years.

The first step looking toward final adjournment was taken to-day. A resolution was offered by Mr. Heagy, of Dauphin, directing the resident clerk to drop all postponed bills from the calendar after May 20. The proposition was referred to the committee on rules, and will be considereed at a meeting of that body Monday evening. A large number of important bills are on the calendar for second reading, and there is much opposition to the measure, as many cannot be reached in the few legislative days intervening. The Heagy resolution was adopted by the senate yesterday.

The Rogers charter bill for first class cities, which is a companion measure to the Pittsburg "ripper" was postponed on the motion of Mr. Muehlbronner, of Allegheny, a Quay leader in the house. This is said to be in line with the understanding reached in Washington that legislation of this nature shall be dropped because of the resulting injury to Philadelphia.

The Baldwin bill to prohibit private contracts to be made for the removal of garbage in cities which have made contracts with incinerating companies passed second reading after some discussion.

Senate bill requiring counties to pay the costs and expenses of apprehending and returning a fugitive from justice charged with or convicted of the commission of a felony was defeated on final passage by a vote of 96 to 13. The bill was intended to compel the commissioners of York county to pay for the extradition of Charles B. Still, who fled to Scotland after having been convicted of giving "knockout" drops to a young resident of York. Still was arrested recently at Glasgow and is in jail in London awaiting extradition. The vote was reconsidered and further consideration of the bill postponed. Adjourned.

Prof. Waters Will Wed.

The following from the Columbia, Mo., Herald, of May 7th, will no doubt be of interest to the friends of Dr. Waters, who will be remembered as professor of agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College prior to the fall of 1895, when he was offered and accepted the position he now holds.

The engagement of marriage of Dr. H. J. Waters and Miss Margaret Ward Watson is announced, the marriage to take place at Calvary Episcopal church, in Columbia, on Thursday evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Watson, a charming girl, with sweet disposition and gracious ways, a social favorite and beautiful as the fairest picture. The groom is the dean of the Missouri Agricultural College, intelligent-handsome, popular, corteous, hardwork, ing.

We wish our young friends long and useful years.

Married His Mother-in-law.

BOSTON, May 13.—A man cannot marry his mother-in-law in New Hampshire, G. F. Wright, a harness maker of Fitchburg, has had matrimonial experiences which are somewhat peculiar. Several years ago he was married to Miss Towne, of New Ipswich, N. H., and soon afterwards they had domestic troubles, which resulted in Wright's securing a divorce. Shortly afterward he married his former wife's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Towne. Wright and his mother-in-law soon afterwards moved to Fitchburg and for four years lived together as man and wife.

In November, 1884, they separated and Wright discovered that according to the laws of New Hampshire he had never been legally married to Mrs. Towne. He petitioned the court of this state to annul the marriage. The case was heard at the Worcester county session of the superior court in Worcester, and Judge F. G. Fessenden annulled Wright's matrimonial relations with his mother-in-law.

—Hon. W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, was in Tyrone for a short time on Friday. He was met at the Ward House by a delegation of about fifteen Centre countians who discussed some changes in postoffices that would be to their liking.—Tyrone Herald.

A New Industry for Bellefonte.

A new industry is to be started in Bellefonte within the next two weeks for the manufacture of Acetylene gas. This is a new discovery on the market, and if it meets with the success expected, the establishing of a plant at this place will mean a big thing for Bellefonte. That the enterprise will be a go is beyond a doubt, as the Morrises are backing it. There is only one other factory of the kind in the country, and that is located at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and is operated by the company that ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, is at the head of.

The plant in this place will be located at the Armor's Gap operations of A. G. Morris and all the buildings will be made of stone.

Acetylene gas is of comparatively recent discovery and is made from the chemical action of water upon bicarbonate of lime. The bicarbon is produced through the fusion of bituminous coal, lime, and several other ingredients by means of an electrical current. It is the principal agent in generating the gas and is suspended in a basket in a small galvanized iron tank. To generate gas by this process three tanks are used. One filled with water, one holding the basket containing the bicarbon and the other being the receiver for the gas.

The water from No. 1 runs into No. 2. Where it comes in contact with the bicarbon and gas is at once generated. It is returned through No. 1 to No. 3, which is merely a receiver and when 1½ lbs. pressure has been produced an automatic shut-off stops further generation until the pressure is reduced.

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It is estimated that the new light can he made for one-tenth the cost of ordinary coal gas, and can be used for all kinds of heating, lighting and motive purposes. It can be consumed through the ordinary gas fixtures now in buildings, by merely adding the three tanks mentioned above. The carbide will be placed on the market in solid form and people who have the fixtures can add the tanks, buy the carbide and generate the gas for themselves.

Mr. Charles Morris, of Tyrone, is at the head of the new company. His father, Mr. A. G. Morris, and brother, Mr. Thomas Morris, of this place, will be associated with him. Their company is capitalized at $100,000.00 and work will be begun at once. The equipment of the plant will include a 250 H. P. electrical dynamo, a 250 H. P. engine, other apparatus and a complete machine shop for the manufacture of the tanks. Everything will be made here, so you will have an idea of what immense proportions it might some day assume.

Deep Diving to Recover Treasure

The greatest diving feat ever attempted was that of the raising of treasure that sank with the steamer near Seal Rocks, New South Wales. News has been received that every box of sovereigns that went to the bottom has been saved by the men who worked under the sea at a depth of twenty-seven fathoms. The names of the divers are Brigge and May. At times they were subject to a pressure of seventy to seventy-five pounds to the square inch, causing them great suffering.

The Catterthun was wrecked in Augus 1895, while on the voyage from Sydney to Hong Kong. Fifty-four of her crew and passengers lost their lives, including brave Captian Shannon. The vessel's cargo consisted of produce and £10,000 in sovereigns.—The San Francisco Examiner.

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THE only flying-machine that has ever actually flown—that is, maintained and moved itself in the air by energy generated in its own mechanism—is one lately constructed, after years of laborious and disappointing experiment, by Prof. S, P. Langley Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The first full and the only authorative account of this epochmaking invention will appear in *McClure's Magazine* for June, in a paper written by Prof. Langley himself, and illustrated with diagrams and pictures made under, his direction. This is probadly the most important magazine paper ever pnblished in this country.

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The K. G. E.

HARRISBURG, May 13.—The Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle decided to hold its next annual session at Scranton. Allentown was a strong bidder for this honor, but the Electric city got away with its rival by a vote of 247 to 101. Four votes were cast for Pottstown.

Greetings were received from the Grand Castle in session at Baltimore. Oscar C. Brown, past supreme chief of Delaware, made a short address at the morning session of the Grand Castle, after which the report of the committee on finance and mileage was discussed.

The receipts during last year from all sources were $21,701.53; net expenses, $14,714.88; repayment of loans, $6,850; balance $167.38. The afternoon session was devoted to the reading of reports of committees and the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

There was a large attendance at to-day's session of the Grand Temple. The past templar's degree was conferred upon several candidates, and Mrs. Josie Y. Walters, G. G. of R., was presented with a handsome marble ink stand by White Dove Temple of Philipsburg. Supreme Chief W. Oscar Brown and his staff, Supreme Past Chiefs Jacob Aull, W. Culbertson and A. C. Lyttle installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

P. G. T. K., Mrs. Lottie Turner, of Pittsburg; G. T., Lizzie Kerr, of Pittsburg; G. M. of C., Mrs. Annie Hummel, of Reading, G. G. of R., Mrs. Josie Y. Walters, of Philadelphia; G. G. of Exchequer, Mrs. Fannie Kerr, of Philadelphia. G. G. of M., Miss May F. Adams, of Philadelphia; G. G. of I. P., Mrs. Jane Dyblie, of Harrisburg; G. G. of O. P., Mrs. Bella Zorger, of York; Grand Trustee, Mrs. Lucy Swayne, of Philadelppia.

A Sad Death.

On Wednesday, word was received that Mrs. Clara R. Swartzel had died, on Monday morning, May 10th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Fisher, in Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Swartzel will be remembered as Miss Clara Fisher, Mrs. Aaron Williams' only sister, and while visiting her sister here, about five years ago, she made many friends who will be sorry to hear of her death. She was an intelligent, gracious woman with a beautiful voice which she used generously for the church or charitable entertainments. She was born in Aaronsburg, this county, on Jan. 28th, 1851, and her death will be a great sorrow to Mrs. Williams, who went to Richmond, after Mr. Swartzel's death, to be with her mother and sister. —Watchman.

Death at Blanchard.

Mrs. Sarah Runner, wife of J. R. Runner, died at Blanchard Wednesday morning May 12th of paralysis and heart failure. Several years ago she was stricken with paralysis and recently she received a second stroke, which terminated in death. She was 54 years old. Her husband and the following named children survive: Mrs. Mary J. Fowler, Jerome A. and Henry, of Blanchard and Miss Ella, of Philadelphia. The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Services in the Baptist church at Blanchard by Rev. S. W. Pomeroy of Mill Hall. Interment at Blanchard.

Change of Date.

On account of many of the ex-students of Pine Grove Academy being engaged in college work it has been found necessary to change the date of reunion to June 18. Should the weather on that date be unfavorable the meeting will be continued the day following. By order of executive committee.

W. H. FRY, Chairman.
J. K. BOTTORF, Sec'y.

Other papers please copy.

Made an Investigation.

Last Friday Coroner Locke and District Attorney Singer came over to investigate the sudden death of Wm. Horner, who was found dead in an outbuilding on the 5th. There was a suspicion that his death was not from natural causes, and the county officials were asked to look into the matter. An examination disclosed no grounds for the rumors afloat and that his death was caused by heart failure.—Reporter.

Date of Rally Changed?

In our last issue the date of the Weaver, Weeden and Vandeventer rally, to be held at Hecla Park, was announced for May 25th, but having received word later from Mr. Weeden, stating that that date was inconvenient to them, the date was changed to May 26th.

Co. B Off for Philadelphia.

Co. B, 5th Reg't, N. G. P., of this place, departed for Philadelphia on Friday morning where they took part in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Washington equestrian monument in that city on Saturday.

In the entire division there was not a company that made a finer showing than our own B. The men are young, the officers are young, and all are ambitious to take high rank in the Guard.

It has been very noticeable that the discipline and drilling of the company has taken great strides upward within the past few months and we are sure the men conducted themselves with a dignity becoming the town they represent.

They returned on Monday morning. The annual summer encampment of the Guard will be made by brigades this year. The second, to which our company belongs, will encamp at Conneaut Lake, Crawford county, from July 10th to 18th.

A Dangerous Wound.

Joseph O'Dea, one of the 5-years-old twins of N. J. O'Dea of Williamsport, yesterday afternoon met with a serious and painful accident. While at play the little fellow in some manner unknown ran a sharp stick into the lower part of his abdomen to the depth of several inches, making an ugly wound, from which the vicera protruded.

The child, with great nerve, pulled the stick from the wound and ran into the house covered with blood. Dr. Wix was hastily summoned, and he dressed the wound. It is a dangerous injury, from the fact that blood poison might develop, but the condition of the boy to day is very favorable toward recovery.

State College Finances.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., May 9.—Dr. George W. Atherton, president of the college, has replied to a letter of State Senator Perry A. Gibson. He defines very minutely the relations existing between the college and the state, the reasons and the demands for a reorganization of the board of trustees. He said of the total appropriations received from the state: "Prior to 1887 the state appropriated $80 000. In the past ten years the aggregate has been $690,481,03, an average of $69-000 a year. Of this $553,000 has gone into permanent buildings and equipment; $56,000 has gone to repairs and improvements, leaving a balance of $83,000, or an average for the ten years of $8,300, which has been appropriated for the maintenance of branches not sufficiently provided for by the United States funds."

Havana Quiet.

HAVANA, May 13.—There is no truth in the report that the city is excited by rumors of an intended attack by General Maximo Gomez. There is no truth in the report that the forts have been regarrisoned and that new earthworks have been thrown up.

No attack of General Gomez is expected. He is now in the eastern part of the province of Puerto Principe and has not come westward.

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Bitten by a Copperhead

A young man by name of Kelley, living with his father on the mountain in Benner twp., about two miles northwest of this place, was bitten below the knee, by a copperhead snake, on Friday of last week, near his home. The leg was at once bandaged above the puncture to prevent the poison from being carried through his system, Theusual remedies were applied and the young man is going to recover although he suffered considerably from the effects of the venom.—Centre Reporter.

Child's Singular Death.

At Williamsport Friday the infant child of Harry Blair met death in a singular manner. The child had been left asleep in a baby carriage and had crawled through the slats in the rear of the body of the coach. Its head caught in the slats and it strangled to death.

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The Truth About Wyoming.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL, BOSTON.

An anonymous pamphlet lately published by the Anti Suffrage Association asserts that Wyoming, where women vote, is distinguished from other states by the fact that gambling is licensed there; that no city is allowed to forbid gambling; that tho restrictions on the liquor traffic are less than in most other states, and that homicide is legally excusable under certain circumstances.

A letter from Chief Justice Groesbeck, of Wyoming, in response to a letter of inquiry from Miss Blackwell, clearly shows the falsity of these statements. I quote in part as follows:

After mentioning a number of other states besides Wyoming where gambling is legal, he continues:

"I am not an apologist for the law, and have fought it in season and out of season. It has been modified so as to relegate the matter of licensing gambling in municipalities to the several city councils. I am happy to say that in this, the University town of the state (Laramie), gambling is forbidden by heavy penalties, and has been for many years; and this has been largely owing to the persistent efforts of the ladies.

Our liquor laws are not less restrictive than those of other states not under prohibition; indeed, our liquor licenses are very heavy, the annual licenses here being $800 and in other towns $500. The laws and ordinances are severe against the sale or furnishing of liquors and tobacco to minors.

The law in relation to 'excusable homicide' was repealed years ago. It never received such an absurd construction as that placed upon it in the Anti-Suffrage circular, and did not operate to shield murderers while it was in force. The number of murders committed in Wyoming is small. We are a law-abiding people. This must be our reputation abroad, as our state and municipal bonds sell at a premium. This would not be the case were we known to be a dishonest and lawless commonwealth, as nothing is more sensitive than capital in this respect.

The influence of the women voters has always been on the side of temperance, morality and good government, and opposed to drunkenness, gambling and immorality. The age of consent is eighteen.

Our constitution is broad and liberal; our election laws are based on the Australian system; our schools are excellent; child labor is prohibited and cruelty to children severely punished; our prisons and jails must be cleanly kept and the inmates treated humanely; the irrigation laws are the best in the arid regious; and our code as a whole is progressive and wholesome.

The moral tone of our state is improving, owing to the influence of the women electors, and we would not discard the 'home element' in our politics if we could."

Sincerely yours,
H. V. S. GROESBECK.

The Death Blow to Trusts.

The anti-trust law has been in existence nearly seven years, and while there has been a question whether it was intended to reach railroad corporations, there never was a particle of doubt that it was avowedly aimed at the ordinary commercial trusts. But it never disturbed the trusts till March 21. The lower courts had given the act a construction that left it little efficacy.

But the supreme court having decided that the law applies not only to railway companies, but also to all combinations to affect prices, even though extortion was not proved against them, the trusts realize that the time of their dissolution is at hand.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Yale Tried to Prove Too Much.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 9.—By the unanimous official opinion of the judges, Princeton won the annual debate held with Yale in this city to-night. It was a sharp forsenic contest, however, despite the unanimity of the arbiters of the debate, but the Yale men had the wrong side of the question, and undertook to prove too much.

College Street Hall was fairly well filled when Prof. Edward J. Phelps, of the Yale Law School, ex-Minister to England stepped forward and announced the subject for debate as follows: "Resolved, That the power of the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives is detrimental to public interest."

Yale, speaking for the affirmative, was represented by Edward Hicks Hume, Herbert W. Fisher, and Edward L. Smith. Princeton's argument for the negative was made by H. H. Yocum, N. S. Reeves, and R. F. Sterling. The judges were Hon. Josiah Quincy, of Boston; Hon. George E. Waring, of New York City, and Hon. Carrol D. Wright, of Washington.

Fighting in Cuba.

HAVANA, May 13.—Colonel Aguilera, receiving information that the insurgent leaders, Alejandro Rodriguez and Rafael Cardonas were camped at the Esperanza plantation near Nueva Paz, Havana province, proceeded to attack the enemy. Lieutenant Colonel Canja, with two squadrons of Numacia regiment of cavalry, was sent against the insurgents. He charged the enemy at Cangre, killing twenty-three insurgents.

At the same Colonel Aguilera, with a local guerrilla force, engaged the insurgents at Aguedita. The enemy left twenty men killed on the field. The corpses, which were well clad, were conveyed to Madruga for indentification. The troops had three men wounded, according to the official report.

Four Times A Murderer.

MICHIGAN, City, Ind., May 9.—Henry Jones, colored, a convict of the Indiana State prison, was hanged in the prison shortly after midnight for the murder of a fellow-convict named Thomas, who testified against him in the trial which resulted in his last sentence to prison.

Jones, confessed to have committed murders at Jacksonville, Fla., Savannah, Ga., Indianapolis, and the one for which he was hanged. He was a desperate character, having made three attempts during imprisonment to kill guards and convicts.

A Reservoir Bursts.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 13.—The reservoir of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Yatesville burst at noon to-day. A large aperture was made in the front portion of the dam. The water went out with a wild rush and soon overflowed the creek running to Pittston. The storage house of the Pittston Ice company, containing 20,000 tons of ice, was swept away. The cellars of the houses along the raging creek were flooded and quite a lot of damage done. The water was stored in the reservoir for use in the company's mine.

Tammany Means Bryanism.

New York, May 7.—Senator Thomas C. Platt sent a long statement from Washington to-day on the municipal situation.

It is directed against the Citizens' Union, the independent reform organization. Mr Platt avers that the union tends, by putting a third ticket in the field, to strengthen Tammany Hall, and to weaken the Republican chances for the control of Greater New York. And Tammany, he says, means "Bryanism."

Grapes With Horehound Cures Coughs.

Old Aunt Rachael, an old and successful nurse, 90 years old, 70 years experience as a nurse and much sought after by hundreds of families, has for years made a Cordial most effective for coughs and colds by the use of Grapes with Elecampane Root and the Herb Horehound. Public speakers and singers use it. It is performing wonders. Sold by druggists.

Wheelmen Have Half the Road.

According to decisions by courts, bicyclers are entitled to half the road, the same as a team in passing any other vehicle. Drivers refusing to grant this may cause an accident for which they will be obliged to pay dearly.

Was Drowned.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 13.—John Bromick, aged 7 years, fell into Carbon Run creek this afternoon and was drowned. To-night his body was found a half mile further down the creek. The stream is swollen from the recent rains.

In the Hands of His Counsil.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Broker Elverton R. Chapman, the recalcitrant witness before the senate investigating committee, will leave for Washington to-morrow and place himself in the hands of his counsel, ex-Judge Jere Wilson.

—The modern pilgrim plucks the flowers and bequeaths the thorns to his less fortunate follower.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Rose colds are claiming many victims.

—It seems strange how ice cream and soda water will thaw the coldest female heart.

—Clearfield borough voted favorably Saturday to pave five more streets at a cost of $12,000.

—The latest slang phrase is "Oh, I don't know; You'll never be an excuse for a legal holiday.

—A cow belonging to George Waite was struck by the 9.53 train Friday morning and killed.

—Yesterday James I. McClure shipped to J. Howard Taylor, West Chester, Pa., six young foxes.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—A popular tombstone inscription of the next century will read: He always rode his wheel to the right.

—Mr. A. A. Dale, of this place, will deliver the Decoration Day oration at Howard.

—There are nearly 49,000 blind persons in the United States, which is 676 to about each million of her population.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure 50c. $1. All druggists.

—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, Gov. D. H. Hastings and John Wanamaker are the latest addition to the ranks of the wheelman.

—A Mr. Kunes, of Eagleville, while fishing in the Bald Eagle dam near Mill Hall Saturday caught a German carp which weighed fourteen pounds.

—A friend in need is a friend indeed,
When you are feeling seedy.
But there's a doubt when it's turned about
And the friend's the one that's needy.

—Co. B returned from Philadelphia Monday morning. All the boys reported having had a splendid time and were in the best of spirits.

—Do you want a Permanent Position with Good Pay? If so, write to the Hawks Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. A13-m

—The Clinton County Veterans' association are trying to make arrangements with Centre County Veterans to hold a joint picnic at Hecla on a date to be agreed upon.

—Very neat invitations to the Mattern family reunion in the beautiful and commodious Funk Grove at Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, have been issued. The reunion will be held on Thursday, June 24.

—Mr: Charles Heisler, of Willowbank street, is improving his property by building an addition to the front which when completed will make a very handsome home.

—An interesting game of base ball was played on the glass works meadow, Monday afternoon, between the Cigarmakers and the Glassworkers. It resulted, Cigarmakers 14, Glassworkers 12. "Kaup" Derstine twirled the sphere for the "smokers" and Thos. Shaughensy, Jr., did the honors for the glass works boys.

—The Junior society of the U. B. church will serve hot coffee and sandwiches, ice cream and cake all day and evening Saturday, May 29, in the vacant room in the McClain Block. Everybody is invited to be present and enjoy a feast of good things. Everything will be of the best in the market.

—Ex-County Commissioner Garner went to State College on Monday and submitted himself to Prof. Osman, who made an X ray examination, with a view of locating the bullet which lodged in Mr. Garner's back a number of years ago by the accidental discharge of his gun. Although a thorough examination was made with powerful appliances the professor failed to locate the ball.—Huntingdon Globe.

Threatened With Blood Poison.

C. P. Stoneroad, the well known Bald Eagle Valley railroad station agent at Milesburg, came near having a serious time with blood poisoning a few days ago While setting eel lines in Bald Eagle creek near home, a hook fastened itself in the fleshy part of the hand. He removed the hook and placed a piece of tobacco on the wound. The next morning his hand was swollen to twice its natural size and the entire arm was similarly affected. A physician was sent for at once who succeeded in reducing the swelling.

The A B C of It.

A kidney educaiton starts with: Backache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at F. Potts Green's May 26th.

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Cascarets
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ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 211.

MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Committee on Town Hall Report Progress—Bicycle Ordinance Laid Over—Bills Passed.

Council called to order at 7:30, with the following members present: President Hillibish, Lowery, Gerberich, Shortlidge, Schaeffer, Keller, Gerrity and Brachbill.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Isaac Mitchell and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Clement Dale, Esq., on behalf of the Cemetery Association, requested that Jerry Shutt be sworn in as a special policeman to guard the cemetery from desecrators; Mr. Shutt to be in the pay of the Cemetery Association.

F. W. Crider, on behalf of the trustees of the Methodist church, requested permission to connect the drain pipe at parsonage on Linn street with the sewer pipe on street; also, for a property owned by himself on the same street.

Chairman Brachbill reported hauling stone from alleys to crusher. Repaired bridge at Jackson's mill.

Chairman Gerberich reported that water registration was about completed, but requested that the Water Superintendent be allowed to look over it and correct any mistakes there may be therein.

Mrs. Philip Gross requested that water be extended to her property on South Potter street, a distance of about 300 feet. Referred to Water committee. New fire plugs are here, but not in position.

Fire and Police committees had nothing to report.

Market Clerk Shaughensy reported collecting $1.60 from the curb market.

The committee on new building reported progress being made. Nothing definite was done by Council except giving the committee full power to go ahead and arrange matters, after which they will be submitted to Council for final action.

A draft of a Bicycle ordinance was introduced by Mr. Keller, having been referred to the Solicitor and Mr. Keller, in consultation with the wheelmen of our town. It prohibits riding on sidewalks, unless the streets are impassable; then not faster than four miles an hour. It also requires a bell, and prevents "scorching" on the streets. It was laid over until next meeting, when it will probably be adopted.

Mr. Brachbill moved that Jeremiah Shutt be sworn in as special policeman, as requested by Mr. Dale. Seconded by Mr. Gerrity. Carried.

Mr. Crider's request was referred to Street committee with power to act.

Mr. Shortlidge requested permission for the residents of Thomas street to connect their drain pipes with sewer pipe on High street. Granted.

The Water committee recommended the ordinary rate of taxation be continued for the ensuing year. It was so ordered.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Water pay roll	$ 45 71
A. Allison, work at water works	9 53
A. Allison, terra cotta pipe	1 11
H. B. Pontius, water registry	30 00
Street pay roll	31 50
Police pay roll	35 00
Geo. Waite, hauling Logan engine	2 00
A. Allison, valve for fire alarm whistle	8 59
T. H. Harter, 200 notices	1 00
T. Shaughensy, market clerk	75
T. H. Harter, 700 annual statem'ts	25 00
J. T. Mitchell, recording Boro ac't	20 00
	$210 19

Funeral of Mrs. Runner.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Runner at Blanchard Friday was largely attended. Rev. S. W. Pomeroy conducted the services, and interment was made at Blanchard.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

U. B. Rally.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the U. B. Church, which was organized one year ago, by their pastor, C. C. Miller, held its annual rally Sunday, May 18th, 1897, Mrs. C. L. Rote acting as president, being appointed at the time of its organization. At that time the society had but fourteen chartered members. at the present time there are fifty six on the list, all in good standing. Program as follows: Anthem, by Choir; Lords Prayer, by the Juniors, led by Miss Gertie Scott, Singing, by whole congregation; Invocation, by pastor, C. C. Miller; Song, "Angels Joy," by the Juniors; Recital of the 23 Psalm, by the Juniors. led by Lulu Rine; Prayer, by J. L. Rote; Song, "Loyal to Jesus," Juniors; Recitation, "Nervana," Lulu Rine; A Paper, "What the Juniors have done during the past year," Gertie Scott; Song, "Our Junior Band," Juniors; Bible Drill, conducted by Mrs. C. L. Rote, which was very interesting and instructive. Song, "We are Little Travelers," by the Trials; Paper, "Our Needs," Lulu Rine; Solo and chorus, "Only a Song for Jesus," Miss Lulu Rote and Society; Recitation. "The Dreamers Army," Miss Sallie Gares; Song, "God will take care of you," by Congregation; Address to the Juniors, by N. S. Bailey; Song, "Whiter than Snow," by all; Recitation, "What can Little Children Do," Miss Blanche Gingher; Tableau, "Unveiling the Cross," after which the services were closed with a song.

Prof. Van Liew Lectures.

Prof. Van Liew's lecture given at the Court House was an interesting and instructive entertainment. The house was packed from the front to the rear, standing room might have been considered at a premium. The performance was greatly delayed by a noise in the rear of the room kept up by young men and ladies who did not care to witness the lecture, nor did they care to have any one else witness it. After quiet was once restored, the views were thrown upon the canvas and each very clearly explained by the Professor.

Among the first were shown the aristocratic club houses of New York, and the evil effects it has upon its members. Secondly were shown, "The Tenderloin Districts," which was surely a striking scene to all, Thirdly, all kinds of institutions for the rescue of fallen people, which institutions were erected chiefly by men and women who were once inhabitants of the "Tenderloin Districts," and who by some loving hand were lifted from these places, and set to work preaching the Gospel to others, yet in that fallen state.

High School 9, Academy 3.

On Saturday afternoon an interesting game of base ball was played between the High School and the Academy which resulted in a defeat for the latter by the score of 9 to 3. The following are the players and the number of runs each made:

B. H. S.	RUNS.	ACADEMY.	RUNS.
Johnson,	1	Brew,	0
Smith,	1	Cook,	1
Valance,	0	Keller,	1
Doll,	1	Hoy,	0
Schrock,	2	Potter,	0
Rumberger,	2	Gephart,	0
Gilmour,	1	Weaver,	0
Lyons,	1	Curtin,	1
Hart,	0	Valentine,	0
Total,	9	Total,	3

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Y. M. C. A. Boys at Howard.

The meeting at Howard, May 16th, led by the young men of the Y. M. C. A., of this place, met with the greatest success. The well filled, well decorated church, with an audience of most attentive listeners, made the meeting interesting to all. Short but effective talks were given by Messrs. Robert Irvin, Jas. Hughes and F. H. Cota. After the exercises a very nice supper was served at the home of Dr. L. R. Hensyl.

English Lutheran Synod.

The Northern Conference of the English Lutheran Synod convened at Coburn, Centre county, on Tuesday, May 11th, and closed its sessions on Thursday evening following. There were thirteen ministers present.

A number of interesting papers on subjects pertaining to church work were read before the conference. The next meeting of the conference will he held at Loganton in October.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mr. W. I. Fleming was home spending Sunday with his family.

Mr. Wilbur Bickle, of Milesburg, was in town on business Thursday.

Joseph Bechdel, of Blanchard, transacted business in town Saturday.

Ollie Campbell, of Clearfield, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Ex-commissioner Jack Greist, of Unionville, had business in Bellefonte Monday.

Mr. S. M. Bard, State Sec'y. of the Y. M. C. A., is spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Miss Bessie Elliot, arrived home from Wilson College last week on a few weeks vacation.

Mr. Roland Keller, the efficient clerk at the Keller House, spent Thursday at Millheim.

G. J. Hunter and family of Boalsburg were taking in the sights of the county seat Saturday.

Jno. Henderson, a student at the Academy, started Monday morning for Niagara Falls.

Miss. Nellie Whittaker, of this place is visiting at the residence of A. L. Denney at Lock Haven.

B. C. Achenbach left Tuesday for Williamsport to attend the annual convention of Odd Fellows.

Rev. E. E. Houshour was called to Coburn on Wednesday on business, returning Thursday evening.

Miss Maude Carter, of Loveville, New York, will spend the summer as the guest of the Misses. Ammerman.

Mrs. Charles Moore and her little son Byron, left for Dubois, Monday, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Mable O'Brian, departed Thursday evening, for Altoona, where she expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Edgar Greene.

Mr. J. W. Gephart, Supt, of the Central Rail Road of Penna., returned on Saturday morning, from Philadelphia.

Mrs. George W. Evans, of Lock Haven, after a pleasant visit with friends in this place returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Greene, of Altoona, has been in Bellefonte for the past few days visiting at the home of F. Peebles Greene.

Mrs. Mapes, daughter of J. R. Sheffler, who resides in Clearfield, Pa., is making a short visit to her parents in this place.

Hon. A. O. Furst of this place was in attendance at the Huntingdon court last week, where he has a lucrative law practice.

Miss Sarah McGinness, daughter of Mr. Andy McGinness, is lying very ill with convulsions, at her home, on Lamb street.

Mr. W. H. Loring, the gentleman who was hurt, while setting up a dynamo, at the Electric Light plant, is speedily recovering.

Harry Valentine left Friday for Atlantic City, on pleasure bent. Mrs Valentine has been there since the 22nd of March.

Mr. J. H. Sands is remodeling the doorway of the house now occupied by Joseph Ceaders. When finished will make quite an improvement.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson and her daughter of Lock Haven are the guests of the Brockerhoff family at the Brockerhoff House, this week.

Mrs. T. F. VanScoyoc and H. L. Camp, both of Tyrone, spent Wednesday at Curtin, Centre county as the guests of Mrs. Harry Curtin.

Mr. T. B. Hamilton, of New York city, is visiting at the home of his brother, on Howard St. Mr. Hamilton expect to remain for about a week.

Colonel Dunham, one of Bellefonte's newspaper reporters, while ascending the stair-way to his rooms, in the A. O. Furst building, fell and bruised his face quite badly.

Mrs. Isaac Haupt is having one of her tenant houses, on Thomas Street, very much remodeled. When completed, it will very much improve the appearance of the place.

Miss Lizzie Schofield, daughter of Hon. James Schofield, who has been to the hospital, in Philadelphia. for the last six weeks, is much better, and will return home in a few days.

Mr. Ed Haley, formerly of State College, but now of Ridgway, is spending a few days with his friend Mr. Geo. Bush, on Spring street. Mr Haley is one of the firm of the National Leather Company of Ridgway, Pa.

Edward Gillen, the green groceryman, departed Thursday for Philadelphia where he entered an hospital with the intention of having an operation performed on his nose. He has suffered for a long time with catarrh and thinks the operation may cure him.

Zach. E. Steele, a member of the Tyrone city council and a former Bellefonte boy, passed through here on Friday on his way to Toronto, Canda, where he goes to represent No 408 Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at their grand Conlave. He will be there twelve days.

Miss Margeret Furey, daughter of Mr. Morris Furey, who has been making her home with her uncle, Mr. H. W. English, in Pittsburg, will sail on the 26th for Europe, accompanied by her uncle. They expect to be gone three months and will visit all the principal cities of the old country.

Hon. John G. Love, spent Saturday in Tyrone,

Charles Schadd, of Niagara Falls, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Williams, of Philipsburg, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Mr G. W. Loner, of Stormstown, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. Louisa Bush, is spending a week in Philadelphia; will return in a few days

Miss Sarah P. Malin left last week for New Jersey, where she will visit friends.

Mr. W. H. Long, the hustling miller of Howard, transacted business in town Thursday.

Mr. John Ardell and wife returned Thursday from a short visit to friends in Philipsburg.

Editor N. S. Baily, of the Magnet, spent Wednesday in Philipsburg in the interest of his paper.

The friends of Mr. Isaac Maitland will be glad to hear of his health being very much improved.

Miss Carrie Noll and her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Satterfield, left Thursday on a visit to Middlesex, Pa.

D. C. Keller, the genial host of the Haag Hotel, left Thursday for a ten days trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. J.C. Meyer left Monday evening for Williamsport, where he will attend the I. O. O. F. convention.

Mrs. Ainold, of Williamsport, cousin of Mrs. Heylman of east Curtin street spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mr. James Steckler who has been visiting in Lock Haven for a short time, returned home Monday evening.

Master Alfred Brisbin returned from Philadelphia, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with friends in that city.

Col. James P. Coburn, Pres. of First National Bank, spent Sunday and Monday at his old home in Aaronsburg.

Miss Estelle Bubb, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of her sister Mrs. Sidney Krumrine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Williamsport, will spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spigelmyer.

Governor Hastings has appointed Roger Hampson, of Juniata, bituminous mine inspector for the Tenth district.

Johnie Keichline, of Water Street. who fell last Tuesday while jumping, dislocating his arm at the elbow, is improving nicely.

Messrs. Mart Garman, and Geo. Beezer spent last week in Philadelphia and were present at the dedication of the monument.

Mr. Philip Foster, proprietor of the University Inn, State College, passed through Bellefonte, on his way to Philadelphia Thursday morning.

Dr. Thomas R. Hayes, having just returned from his winter home in California, is having the interior of his beautiful brownstone mansion remodeled.

Mrs. Geo. W. Evans of Lock Haven, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Johnathan Harper, on Linn St, She returned home Wednesday evening.

Wm. E. Terry, head miller at George W. Jackson & Co's mill departed on Thursday on the 9:28 train for Chicago, Ill. to attend the wedding of his brother.

Mr. James Harris is improving his property on Spring street by building a handsome retaining wall in front, re-sodding the yard and laying a new pavement.

Mr. W. F Bair, Editor of the Philipsburg Journal, purchased a beautiful horse from Mr. Carson. He drove home on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Parker of the same place.

W. B. Rankin was elected to succeed John B. Linn as Librarian of the Presbyterian Sunday School, and Chas. F. Cook was elected in Mr. Rankins place as assistant librarian.

Hon. John B. Linn, who has been librarian of the Presbyterian Sunday School, for the past fifteen years, hands in his resignation, which with regret. was accepted and same placed on record.

David Levan, asst. manager of circulation on The Philadelphia Times, is at present in Bellefonte on business connected with his paper. He is a gentleman and a hustler and a credit to the paper which he represents.

Col. Austin Curtin being called here by the death of his mother returned to his post of duty, Chester Springs, he being Supt., of the Orphan school of that place. His brother, Andrew Curtin, also returned to his home Friday in Philadelphia.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes attended the unveiling of the Washington monument at Philadelphia, Saturday, returning to Bellefonte Sunday, finishing his journey from Tyrone to this place on a bicycle. He is now an advocate of good roads.

Mr. George W. Van Tries, the efficient book-keeper for F. W. Crider & Son, can be proud to be the owner of one of the finest dog's in Centre Co. It is a full blooded St. Bernard. It is now only two years old. Its height is fully 36 in and weighs nearly 200 lbs.

Miss Hudson who is making her home with Mrs. F. H. Thomas, on Howard St., is now in Philadelphia. Miss Hudson is a graduate of Wilson College, Spruce St., Conservatory and of Mrs. Murray of Phila., and will take up a class in music when she comes home.

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Editors Thomas Harter and Chas. Kurtz started for the Seven Mountains Thursday on a three days' fishing excursion. When they got to Centre Hall it was raining so fast they returned home with fishermans luck, on the next train, but departed again at 2. 30 p m.

Mr. Henry Linn left Thursday afternoon for Philadelphia. Mr. Linn has the honor of being one of the "Cincinnatias," and as there are only 58 in the state of Penna. it is quite an honor to our young citizen. This society gave a supper and a reception, to President McKinley and his Cabinet, on Saturday evening, from 8 to 10 P. M.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. mention the REPUBLICAN and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Licensed to Marry.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Register Rumberger during the past week:

P. E. Hicks and Hannah C. B. Behrers, both of Scotia.

Ellis A. Lorah and Sarah E. Boyer, both of College township.

G. W. Ralston, of State College, and Belle Etters, of Lemont.

Clarence G. Weaver and Mary I. Martin, both of Moshannon. Pa.

David N. Goss, of Janesville, Clearfield county, and Evia V. Richards, of Decator township.

For The Public Good.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and call at F. Potts Green's May 26th.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend thanks to the good people of Bellefonte for kindly signing the petition which I recently circulated requesting a place on police force. As nothing has been done in the matter and as I have a family of several depending upon me I would be thankful for any work which the citizens of this town could give me.

WM. GARIS.

Little Braves

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